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Editorial

THE TALMUD TORAH CAMPAIGN

There will be two classes of people in our midst who will object to the Toronto Talmud Torah Campaign for $1,000, which commences with a dinner on Monday evening, January 26. The first of these two are those who have already given large sums and who feel that it is unfair for a few to carry the burdens of the many. The other class will be those people who don't believe in Talmud Torah and who, therefore, don't feel that they ought to be asked to subscribe to something they do not believe in.

As for those belonging to the first group, all I can do is to remind them of the rabbinic saying, "Talmud Torah keneged kukom"—the study of Torah and the education of the young outweigh every other Jewish cause. Our sages, who were much concerned with Jewish communal duties, outline in the Mishnah Treatise Peah, chapter I, those laws which, according to Jewish ethics, have no fixed measure. The promptings of a man's heart and his understanding of their need should guide him in fixing how far he must go in observing these duties. They are "the corners of the field which he must leave unharvested for the poor, the amount of first fruits and the offerings brought on appearing before the Lord at the three festivals, the practice of charity and the study of the Torah. These are the things, the fruits of which a man enjoys in this world while the stock remains for him for the world to come, viz., honouring father and mother, the practice of charity, timely attendance at the house of study morning and evening, hospitality to wayfarers, visiting the sick, dowering poor brides, attending the dead to the grave, devotion in prayer and making peace between man and his fellows; but Talmud Torah, Jewish education, is equal to them all."

In these words our sages outlined the duties of every Jew. What is significant is the high regard in which our forefathers held the cultivation of religious education in themselves and in their children. Many a father and mother in the old world ofttimes went without the necessities of life in order to provide the means to pay the religious teacher of their children. To spend one's leisure in study was the accepted thing. Jewish education made possible our people's survival in spite of oppression and pre-

of the Book," and he characterized us well. The world has always known us as the "People of the Book," though of late it is getting, unfortunately, to know us as the people of the pocket book, rather than the people of the Book.

To those in Toronto who can appreciate, because of their own experience in the old world, the great value and need of Talmud Torah, there remains nothing for me to say, other than to remind them that irrespective of how much they have already donated to the building of the new Talmud Torah building, it is not enough. The building, which will have sixteen class-rooms, the largest Jewish auditorium in the city, a swimming pool and gymnasium, will be one of the finest institutions of its kind in America. It has already cost over one hundred thousand dollars. This money was put up by a comparatively small group of people who believe in Talmud Torah. Fifty thousand dollars more are needed to complete the building and make it possible for the old inadequate dilapidated Talmud Torah on Simcoe Street to move over to Brunswick Avenue and commence a new era in its history, an era which will mean much to the Jewish boys and girls, and therefore to the Jewish community of Toronto. Surely those who have undertaken the work will not and can not afford to leave it in the middle, uncompleted.

There are many in our community who, though they believe in Talmud Torah, have given inadequately or not at all. These must rise to the occasion and assume their rightful obligations. It is a poor excuse to maintain that those who initiated the new Talmud Torah and are trying to see it through, have overreached themselves, that Toronto Jewry is not ready or too poor for so large an expenditure as the new Talmud Torah entails. Too indifferent rather than too poor, would be more appropriate. This is a community of over 40,000 Jews, most of whom believe in Talmud Torah and many of whom can afford to subscribe. These must give. To those who believe in and appreciate Talmud Torah, my plea is this: If you have already given what you consider adequate, remember "Talmud Torah kineged kulom"—give more. If you have given inadequately, rise to a sense of Jewish dignity and give more. Remember that in our midst there stalk about two ghosts whose presence is both a threat and a challenge to our survival as a people. These ghosts I call Ignorance and Indifference. They are not allegorical figures either. They are real. They represent the ignorance of our growing Jewish youth of

of parents hard pressed for making a living, to the religious and cultural education of their children. The age of miracles is past. It is hard enough to be a Jew nowadays, with a good Jewish education. It is next to impossible to be a Jew in the real sense of the word, without any Jewish education. Toronto has only two Talmud Torahs now, and these are rickety and inadequate buildings. Toronto has about 9,000 Jewish children of school age, and less than 30% of them receive any sort of Jewish education. Toronto is more backward in Jewish education than any city of its size on this continent. Toronto needs the new Talmud Torah, which will accommodate a thousand children. This need was so urgent that it would have been criminal to postpone the building of the new Talmud Torah longer.

And now I turn to those who say they do not believe in Talmud Torah and there are many such, who consider this a good reason for not contributing. These I wish to ask one question. You may not believe in Talmud Torah for your own children, but do you believe in helping the Jewish people to live as Jews? I think they will all answer in the affirmative. If this is so, then have you, because you do not believe in Talmud Torah, a right to dictate to parents who do, the sort of an education their children should receive. Certainly you must admit that 3,500 years of Jewish religious culture cannot be adequately taught and transmitted in a once-a-week Sunday school, and that it can be much better given in a school where the children may come daily after public school hours, and where they are taught Hebrew, Bible, commentaries, Jewish history, literature, ethics, etc. Many of the parents who send their children to a Talmud Torah are too poor to be able to afford to pay the tuition fees of from four to six dollars a month for the child's tuition and if they have more than one child of school age, the financial drain is unbearable. Are these parents to be deprived of their ardent desire to rear their children as true Jews simply because poverty is their unfortunate lot. I know that you who do not believe in Talmud Torah do not hesitate to subscribe to the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, which puts shoes on the unshod feet of these selfsame poor children, clothes on their back, medical aid when they are sick, affords them recreation in camps in the summer, etc., etc., yet no one ever thinks of asking what the religious views of the parents are. Are shoes and clothing to be considered as more important than Jewish religious education and ethical character training?

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MONTREAL

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Social

A theatre party and stag supper in honour of Manuel Raich, whose marriage to Miss Millie Bernstein takes place Sunday, January 25, was held at the Princess Theatre and Mount Royal Hotel, Sunday evening, January 18. At the theatre, quips on Mr. Raich and marriage were added to the regular programme by the entertainers.

After the theatre, Mr. Raich was escorted to the Mount Royal Hotel by his friends, who marched after him in the form of a procession. Joe Hornstein was toastmaster, and toasts were proposed by William Schwartz, L. Diner, S. Alrod, Henry Schwartz and Isidore Solomon. Others present were: Jack Bessner, D. Afler, A. I. Popliger, Fred Becker, Bill Diner, Aaron Besner, Ia. Adelman, H. I. Kastner, N. Rivelis, M. Macklan, Lorenzo Leveque, Max Silver, Harry Wegler, Moe Wexler, Hy Litwin, Dr. Sol Harris, M. Veinish, Harry Rubin, Moe Shalinsky, Mac Nemtin, Ben Finklestein, Eddie Segermacher, Harry Rudner, S. Fleishman, Dave Shalinsky, Harry and Dave Spector and Dave Stern.

H. Diner presented Mr. Raich on behalf of the boys with a cabinet of silverware engraved in old English letters.

Entertainment by Eddie Gittleson, Jack Osterman of the Princess Theatre, and several acts from the Imperial and Loew's Theatres.

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Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Milly Bernstein, a bride of this month, were Miss Millie Raich, linen shower and bridge, December 28; Miss Etta Goldberg, kitchen shower and bridge, January 8; Miss Mollie Messinger, china shower, January 11; Miss Edith Silverman and Fritzie Geffin entertained at a stag and personal shower, January 17. Among those present were Mrs. Harry Spector, Mrs. M. Lupowitz, Mrs. A. Graze, Millie and Dora Raich, Henriette Zittrer, Pauline and Helen Zukerman, Rose Sandys, Sarah Herscovitch, Etta Goldberg, Ethel Weiner, Edith Freedland, Lillian Crystal, Goldia Morris, Tillie Stern, Esther Bernstein, Sadie Gold, Maria Greenhood, Miriam Yappe, Sylvia Gelgort, Sally Latsky, Dolly Osman, Tessie Ticktin, Minnie Mentin, Hanna and Dora Goldberg, Jenny Chorney, Rose Goldner, Esther Levy, Anna Garmainse and Annie Spector, of Ottawa. Baby Esther entertained with dancing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glass, 2250 Esplanade Avenue, entertained the permanent committee of Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P., Saturday evening, January 17. A midnight supper was served. Miss Bertie Levy assisted in serving.

Cards were played. J. Mendelsohn, Chas. Rapp, Jack Cohen, M. L. Barskey, Wm. Ribinovitch, Moe Aronson, Samuel Rawson, Sam Zackon, H. Hymovitch, Nathaniel Jury and D. L. Bernstein were present. Chas. Rapp, chairman of the permanent committee on behalf of the board, moved a vote of thanks, seconded by I. Mendelsohn.

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Jack Flaxman, of Providence, R.I., who spent two weeks in town visiting his aunt, Mrs. Yerzeroff, 1285 St. Dominique Street, and his brother, Moe Flaxman, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hershon, 639 De l'Epee, entertained at cards for their niece, Miss Edith Dellheim, of New York. The prizes were won by Mrs. M. Barnett and Miss Bertha Goldberg.

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Miss Lily Lorie, of Toronto, is visiting Miss Reba Levinson, Sherbrooke Street West.

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Mrs. Selig, Victoria Avenue, entertained at bridge on January 18.

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Mrs. Fred Schneider, of Atlantic City, is visiting Mrs. Joe Lightstone, Elm Avenue.

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Rabbi M. J. Merritt has gone to the conference of the United Hebrew Congregations in St. Louis.

Miss Clara Duskes entertained informally on January 18, in honour of her brother, Dr. Emile Duskes.

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Miss Belle Myers, Jn. Mance Street, entertained at bridge on Friday evening. Cards were played at four tables. The prizes were won by Misses Irene Rider, Jenny Bercovitch, Beck Cohen and Maxine Bernstein.

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Mrs. P. Presner, Sherbrooke Street West, has issued invitations for a coming-out dance, at the Mount Royal Hotel, January 27, in honour of her daughter, Violet, and her niece, Miss Rita Druxerman, of Winnipeg. Thirty-five couples have been invited.

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Miss Rita Druxerman, of Winnipeg, who spent a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. E. Goldstein, of New York, has returned and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. P. Presner, Sherbrooke Street West.

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Miss Merle Silver, Marlowe Avenue, entertained, on January 15, for Miss Shirley Stern, of Newark, N.J., who is visiting Anne Berger, St. Joseph Boulevard.

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Mrs. Wm. E. R. Basch and daughter, Marcia, of Boston, have returned home, together with Mrs. J. N. Neumann, Cote St. Antoine Road, who will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Basch, for some weeks.

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Mrs. Max Asch, Northcliffe Avenue, is entertaining at bridge and mah jong next Monday.

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Mrs. M. Schwartz, 405 Esplanade Avenue, entertained at nine tables of bridge, January 13, at the Mount Royal Hotel, in honour of Miss Edythe Harris, a bride of this week. The prizes were won by Mrs. E. Weiner, D. Marcus, R. Golden, Ornstein, Isenberg, W. Ziff, Esthelle Harris and Mrs. Goodman. Miss Harris received the guest prize.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bendon, Hutchison Street, have returned from New York.

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Miss Pearl Greenberg, of Baltimore, Md., sang at the Bnai Jacob Young People's Society meeting. Miss Jeanette Enzer accompanied.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Reinblatt entertained in honour of the birthday of their daughter, Julia. Fifteen children were present.

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Miss Bella Erenberg, of Toronto, was the guest of honour at a toboggan party on January 18. Among those present were Misses Betty Cohen, Doris Mallis, Josephine and Sylvia Olesker, Rose Scheffer, Birdie Marcus, Ella Bloombert, Fanny Scheffer and Teddy Liederman; and Otto and Isadore H. Scheffer, C. Brownstein, William Shapiro, Mack Nathanson, J. Schwartzman, Harry Blumenstein, Albert Ellison, Chick Schwartzman, S. B. Solomon, Gerson, Phil Bernstein. The guests went to the home of Otto Scheffer, Mance Street, for a Dutch supper. About twelve couples were present.

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Bessie Padoskin entertained informally on Sunday night. Among those present were: Misses Sylvia Schwartz, Mary Ashkaloney, Mollie White, Sophie Littner, Pauline Park, Lottie Kaufman, Dorothy Miller, Sara Horowitz, Anita and Tilly Udell; and Alec Steinman, Chas. Golden, Irving Adelson, Lionel Denenberg, Jack Berenstein, Eccie Miller Joe Lubin, Tom Rashkin, Jack Cohen and Sam Cappley.

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R. M. Pierce, Marcil Avenue, has left on a trip to the western coast.

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Mrs. Harry Adelstein, Marlowe Avenue, entertained at bridge on Thursday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Reinblatt, 2065 Waverly Street, entertained at bridge on January 18. Cards were played at five tables. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lyon W. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. I. Ornstein, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ciment, Mr. and Mrs. F. Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Richer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ginsberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Isenberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Freedman, Mrs. B. Perelmutter, Mrs. F. Tauber. Prizes were won by Mesdames Isenberg, Tauber and Berlin. Miss Ethel Reinblatt played the piano and Julia Reinblatt danced.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Morantz, 370 Marcil Avenue, celebrated their tenth anniversary on January 11, at the Mount Royal Hotel. About fifty guests were present.

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Mrs. M. Slabotsky, Nelson Avenue, entertained at an informal house dance on January 11, in honour of her niece, Miss Ruth Wolfe, of New York. Among those present were: Misses Sara Adelman, Rose Goldner, Dora Ostro, Sylvia Gelgot, Ruth and Mamie Miller, Dolly Osman, Tilly Schwartz, Bessie Miller, Esther Adelman, Sara Mathews, Rose Gussman, Tilly Berger, Ruth Wolfe, Esther Slabosky; and Morris Gelgot, Laz Cohen, Dr. Charley Finkelstein, Dr. Moe Finkelstein, Meyer Nadler, Harry Shapiro, Issie Adelman, Dr. Judy Weiner, Al Stern, Joe Ostro, Dr. Billy Weiss, Horace Phillips, Dr. John Singer, Jack Miller, Jack Solomon, Michael Margolese, of West Virginia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cubitz entertained in honour of their daughter Gertrude, at a formal birthday party, on Wednesday, January 14. Among those present were: Mesdames F. Victor, F. Luber; Misses Gertrude Cummings, Miriam Carter, Ruth Lefkovitz, Edith Silverman, Sadye Gold, Annette Nisenberg, Florence Agel (of Boston), Celia Switzer (of Toronto); and Messrs. Sender Deutsch, F. Luber, F. Victor, Moe and Harry Wegler, Natty Hoffman, Julius Stark, Bernard Pinsler, Simon Rothman, Josh Shapiro, and Louis Lightstone.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Cohen, 246 Harvard Avenue, entertained on January 13, at a private picture screening. A Dutch supper was served to Misses Ditcovitch, Mason, Adler, Margolese, Frank, Goodman, Giffin, Raphael, Mrs. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Tate, Messrs. Cummings, Wolfe, Gross, Davis, Goldberg, Flanders, Rosen, Liverman, Sloves, Joseph, Cleary and Walter Hoffman.

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Miss Ethel Levin, 1396 Clarke Street, entertained forty guests, January 3, in honour of Louis Goldman, of New York, who was visiting his parents during the holidays. Mrs. J. Schwartz and Mr. Kaminsky sang, accompanied on the piano by I. Kaminsky. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwartz, on their honeymoon from Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. S. Rubin, recently returned from their wedding trip to the United States; Messrs. Kaminsky, of Bangor, Maine. Misses Sophie Krasnick, Sarah Weisberg, and Gertie Goldman assisted in serving.

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Mrs. Samuel W. Cohen, Avenue Road, has returned from a fortnight's visit in Philadelphia.

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Misses Sarah Herscovitch and Rose Sandys entertained on Sunday, January 11, at a bridge and personal shower in honour of Miss Ethel Wener, bride of next month, at the Mount Royal Hotel. The prizes were won by Misses Ray Gordon, Fanny Rashkin, and Mesdames S. Sandys and J. Tapaldi. Esther Silverman sang and danced, accompanied by Miss Jenne Tabacman. Miss Tilly Mendels played the piano. Covers were laid for fourteen.

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Miss Sadye Rothstein, of New York, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Harry Robinson, 706 Grosvenor Avenue, Westmount.

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Mrs. R. Kaminsky and Miss Clare Kaminsky, 1035 St. Viateur West, have left for Ottawa to attend the Ralph-Horwitz and Silverman-Rosenberg weddings.

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Miss Anne Golub, Ottawa, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. Kaminsky, has returned home.

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Mrs. M. Newman was hostess at a dinner and dance at her home on Sunday, January 11, in honour of her eleventh anniversary. Covers were laid for forty. Florence Newman and Moe Swalsky danced, accompanied by Miss Ruth Cohen at the piano.

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Mrs. Harry Yarcvower, of New York, formerly Miss Bertha Cohen, is here to attend the wedding of her youngest sister, Edythe, and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, Querbes Avenue.

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Mrs. Sam Victor, Westmount Park Apartments, is entertaining at tea on Saturday in honour of Miss Florence Agel.

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Mrs. M. Dobrofsky, McCullogh Avenue, entertained at the Mount Royal Hotel at a bridge and tea on January 21, in honour of Mrs. T. Diamond, of New York, her guest. About thirty-eight others were present.

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Mrs. S. Boulkind, Grey Avenue, and Mrs. S. Wiseman, Esplanade Avenue, were joint hostesses at a tea on the Mount Royal Hotel, January 19, in honour of Mrs. T. Diamond.

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Chas. C. Hershon, who spent a few weeks at Miami, Fla., has arrived home.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Fine, Mance Street, were in Toronto for the wedding of their son, Joe, and Miss Rose Adelman, January 18. Miss Anna Fine accompanied them, and was the guest of Miss Rose Adelman.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Knight, 2036 Mance Street, and Mrs. L. Marcus, 5282 Park Avenue, who were in Toronto last week, were guests at the King Edward Hotel.

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Mrs. Henry Cohen, 6032 Park Avenue, entertained at a bridge and stocking and handkerchief shower, on January 14, in honour of Miss Edythe Cohen, a bride of next month. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Miss Amelia Birnbaum. Prizes were won by Mesdames A. Ginsberg, H. Hopmeyer, M. Goldenberg, D. Lands and S. Rosen.

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Miss Sarah Alter, of New York, is the guest of Miss Minnie Cummings Grey Avenue.

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Mrs. V. S. Hart, Elm Avenue, has returned from New York.

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Miss Irene Berzan and Dave Berzan, McNider Avenue, Outremont, are in Ottawa.

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Mrs. Dorothy Davis Steine, Tupper Street, is entertaining the cast of "Fanny and the Servant Problem," Saturday night.

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Miss Dora Schwartz, Laurier Avenue, entertained informally January 18.

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Mrs. H. Bloomfield, Dorchester Street West, is entertaining at a personal shower on January 25 in honour of Miss Rebecca Ratner, whose marriage to Henry Green takes place February 15.

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Miss Florence Baseen, St. John, is leaving for home on Sunday.

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Misses Rose Solomon, Bessie Covicy and Eva Hoffman entertained at a book shower and bridge on Jandary 18 for Miss Alice Shaffer, a bride of this month. Prizes were won by Misses Jennie Covicy, Merle Silver, Sallie Solomon, G. Silverman, Ida Ratner, Sadie Cohen, Eva Signer, Pauline Tatleman, Alice Shaffer and Mrs. M. Ratner.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Fainer, Bloomfield Avenue, have returned from New York.

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Mrs. J. Glassman, 89 St. Joseph Boulevard West, has returned from Ste. Jovite, in the Laurentians.

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Miss Grace Kaplansky, Decarie Boulevard, entertained informally on January 15, in honour of Miss Florence Agel, of Boston.

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Miss Rose Daniels, Sherbrooke Street West, is leaving shortly for Boston.

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Mrs. B. Kert, Laurier Avenue, who was operated on at the Ross Memorial, Royal Victoria Hospital, is convalescing.

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Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Leola Levy, of Toronto, who was the guest of Miss Evelyn Vineberg, Elm Avenue, were Miss Florence Ballon, Bishop Street, tea at Mount Royal; Miss Hattie Adelstein, Strathcona Avenue, evening; Mrs. Marcus Sperber, Western Avenue, luncheon; Miss Beatrice Fraid, Kitchener Avenue, luncheon; Miss Marjorie Friedman, Mount Royal, tea; Misses Laura Glickman, Pearl Freedman and Minnie Cummings, sleigh drive and tea at Mount Royal; Elsie Dancyger, Beaconsfield, evening; and Evelyn Vineberg, Elm Avenue, evening.

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Mrs. M. Dickstein, Querbes Avenue, spent some time at Ste. Jovite.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenbek, Esplanade Avenue, have gone on a trip to New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Oscar Faerman, Querbes Avenue, who spent some time in New York, arrived home on Monday.

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Mrs. H. Cohen, St. Denis Street, entertained at bridge on January 18. Prizes were won by Misses Sophie and Anne Fitch, and Mrs. J. Echenberg, of Sherbrooke.

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Mesdames Beck Eidlow and J. Echenberg, who visited friends in the city, have returned to Sherbrooke.

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Joe and Harry Jacoby entertained at their studio on January 18.

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Miss Lillian Rudolph, Strathcona Avenue, has returned from New York.

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Misses Ruth and Ann Victor were joint hostesses at a surprise party in honour of Miss Katz. M. Kaback played the piano. Misses Ann Victor and Frances Katz recited. Guests included Misses Gertrude and Mary Wasserman, Ann Popliger, Berdie Miller, Ruth Radler, Dora Lazarus; and J. Katzman, M. Eliasoph, J. London, M. Berlind, C. Steinvold, M. Milller, M. Kaback, B. Gradinger and S. Berlin.

The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Katz and Mrs. Victor.

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Mrs. S. Migicousky, 2339 St. Urbain, entertained at bridge, Wednesday afternoon, January 7, and Saturday evening, January 10. Six tables were played and there were twenty-six ladies present. Assisting were: Mrs. W. Migicousky, Miss G. Adelson and Mrs. D. Migicousky. Mrs. A. Kalman, Mrs. W. Potechin, Mrs. Rosenbaum, Mrs. J. Franklin, Mrs. H. Gasco and Miss B. F. Kendall won prizes.

PRESENTATION TO JOSEPH A. DOBROFSKY

Miss Reba Goltman entertained at a musicale at the tea hour on Sunday, January 18, in the drawing room of her home, 12 Seymour Avenue, when Jos. A. Dobrofsky, chairman of the Spanish and Portuguese Bazaar Committee, was presented with an illuminated address. Miss Goltman, in a gown of black Spanish lace and jet, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. A. Goltman, of Ottawa, who wore a gown of taupe cut velvet. Rex Battle, the pianist, played, and Camille Berhard and B. Morency sang songs in French and in English. Miss Anna Kramer played the piano. Rabbi Jos. Corcos called upon Capt. Sebag Montefiore, who presented Mr. Dobrofsky with the testimonial, which was illuminated by Miss Lucille Corcos. I. S. Goldenstein presented a basket of flowers to Mrs. P. Dobrofsky, and a bouquet of roses to Mrs. Jos. A. Dobrofsky and to Miss Lucille Corcos. Michael Michaels thanked the hostess for her hospitality. Tea was served in the dining room, which was presided over by Mrs. Sebag Montefiore and Mrs. Martin Wolff, assisted by Mrs. A. Goltman and Miss Anna Kramer. The guests included Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Sebag Montefiore, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wolff, Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph Corcos, Miss Lucille Corcos, Mrs. A. Goltman (of Ottawa), Rabbi and Mrs. De La Penha, I. S. Goldenstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rutenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Michaels, Mrs. and Mr. Jos. A. Dobrofsky, Mrs. P. Dobrofsky, Chas. Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Straten, Reggie Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kramer, Mrs. A. Selick (of Toronto); Misses Ida Seigler, Anna Kramer and Lena Ashkaloney, A. L. Kaplansky, Maurice Hart, Nison Treger, Mr. Beers (of New York), M. Rosenstone, Miss C. Cochenthaler, and Mr. Kirschberg.

BIRTHS

On Saturday, January 10, 1925, at 581 Grosvenor Avenue, to the wife of J. C. Asch, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Asselman, January 9, at Medical Arts Building, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. Blumer (nee Fanny Copelovitch), a son, January 11, at Montreal Maternity Hospital.

On January 12, at Dr. Dunstan Gray's Hospital, 102 Crescent Street, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Mendelsohn (nee Clara Lustgarten), a son.

On January 18, at the Montreal Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cohen, of 1889 Esplanade Avenue, a daughter (nee Rose Colt).

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Guttman (nee Anna Kahn), a son, at Dunstan Grey's Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Lepidus, 2263 St. Dominique Street, a son, January 18.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Miss Nessie Levinson to Hy Funshine took place on January 4. About fifty guests were present. From out of town was J. Flaxman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Spector, 1507 Jn. Mance Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daugher, Sayde, to M. Stone, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brotman announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Desha, to Samuel Weisman, son of the late Harry Weisman, and of Mrs. Tema Weisman, of Portland, Maine. Marriage early in March.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Goldenberg, of Three Rivers, Que., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to P. Altman, of Three Rivers.

MARRIAGES

Albert-Beckow

The wedding of Miss Raya Beckow to David Albert was solemnized at the Queen's Hotel on January 4. The bride, who wore an imported gown of white satin with a draped tunic tipped with ostrich fringe, was given away by her brother, Sigmund Beckow. Her veil was arranged in cap effect with clusters of orange blossoms on each side, and she carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. The maid of honour, Miss Mary Reinblatt, wore a gown of peach georgette with insertions of lace, and carried a bouquet of red roses and carnations. The bridesmaids, Misses Rose Lenett, Teddy Leid, Minnie Covet, Luba Kahan, wore pastel shades of georgette dresses and bouquets of red roses and carnations. The flower girls were Misses Lily Beckow, Ester, Bessie and Brina Albert, who wore taffetta frocks in pastel shades and carried roses. The train-bearer, Ruth Albert, in a shell pink taffetta frock, carried a basket of sweet peas. The matron of honour, Mrs. Sigmund Beckow, wore an imported gown of black satin, embroidered, with a tulle hat trimmed with a bird of paradise. She carried a corsage of deep red roses. Rabbi Berger, assisted by Rabbi Zarachov, officiated. Dinner was served in the main dining room to thirty-five couples. The bride and groom left for a short trip to Toronto. They will live in Montreal.

Bernstein—Harris

The marriage of Edythe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Harris, to Louis H. Bernstein, son of Mrs. M. I. Bernstein, was solemnized by Rabbi Abromovitz on January 20, at 3 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white satin gown, embroidered in silver beads. Her veil was arranged in cap effect with pointe Princess lace with clusters of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses with shower of lilies-of-the-valley and babies' breath. Miss Estelle Harris, the maid of honour, wore rose georgette over rose satin, and Miss Bessie Harris, bridesmaid, wore jade green georgette. Joe Bernstein was best man and Julius Harris, groomsman. The gifts to the bride's attendants were silver mesh bags, and to the groom's attendants dress-suit studs. The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Simon and children, of Halifax, Mrs. H. Greenberg, of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Saul Kussner, of Sherbrooke. Dinner was served to 70 guests. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bernstein are spending their honeymoon in New York and Atlantic City. Going away, the bride wore a tan roshanora costume with a seal coat and black straw hat. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bernstein will live in Montreal.

Grover—Trager

The marriage of Rebecca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trager, to Harold Grover, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Grover, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on January 4 at 6.30 o'clock. Rabbi Hershorn officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of ivory brocaded canton, trimmed with ostrich feathers and rhinestones, and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Samuel Grover, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The ushers were Percy Caplan, Sol. Bloomberg, Max H. Grover and Willy Shagi. Miss Ruth Rosenblatt was the maid of honour, and Misses Dorothy Riteman, Blanche Trager, Easter Trager and Jennie Lower were the bridesmaids. The out-of-town guests included Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Saul Grover, of New York. Covers were laid for sixty Hyman Grover, brother of the groom, was toastmaster and read the telegrams. The couple left on a short trip through the states and on their return will live in Montreal.

BAR-MITZVAH

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sabbath, 543 Oxford Avenue, will be at home on February 1, afternoon and evening, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Bernard, Saturday, January 31, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. No cards.

Arthur Rose, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Rose, 214 St. Joseph Boulevard West, will be confirmed at the New Adath Jeshurun Synagogue, January 31. The 62nd Y.M.H.A. Scouts troop of which he is a member will be present. The scout flag will be presented to the congregation by the patrol leaders. Rabbi Berger will conduct the service.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The marriage of Saul Tomarkin and Miss Ethel Rhoda Wener will take place on Sunday, February 8, at the New Adath Jeshurun, with Rabbi Berger officiating.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our beloved mother, who passed away on January 17, 1904. We miss her most who loved her best.—Goldie, Harry, and children.

MOTHERS' DAY AT T.E.P.

The members of the T.E.P. entertained at a mothers' tea, on Sunday afternoon at the frat house, 63 McGill College Avenue. Members gave a programme. Assisting in serving tea were Misses Goldie Shuman, Amelia Birnbaum, Lena Levitt, Nessie Segal, Clara Duskes and Elizabeth Schwartz. The mothers present were: Mesdames L. Shuman, C. Sperber, Z. Rosen, Birnbaum, Levitt, Moe Schwartz, N. Blau, E. Berzan, Rothschild, Pascal, Mencher, Duskes, Segal, Crestohl.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL ANNUAL MEETING

Monday evening, January 12, the 42nd annual meeting of the Congregation of Temple Emanu-El was held in the lecture hall of the Temple. Reports were presented by the secretary, Harry Shaer; president, Nathan Gordon; secretary of the Sisterhood, Mrs. J. P. Levee; secretary of the Brotherhood, Melvin Levi. Rabbi Merritt presented a report dealing with the activities of the congregation. Maxwell Goldstein, K.C., chairman of the constitution and by-laws committee, presented his report, and the new constitution and by-laws were unanimously adopted.

The following officers were elected: Maxwell Goldstein, K.C., honorary president; Sir Mortimer B. Davis, Mark

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every friday

"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without rancour
That for what it cost me to be free
I might have had an anchor."

Vera Gordon's week at Shea's was a triumph for the Jewish woman who lived in Toronto in obscurity twenty years ago, and who never made a go of the actor business until luck laid in her lap the role of Jewish mother in Fanny Hurst's "Humoresque." This time she was a celebrity in Toronto, wined, dined, sought after as a speaker-attraction, lifted out of a protracted mediocrity by as slick a piece of hokum as it is possible to see on the stage.

Vera Gordon is a fair actress, but her offering places no great strain on her histrionic powers. It requires a pretty, fat, motherly brunette with a Yiddish accent to be natural, so all she has to do is to appear and speak the lines with some feeling. There is nothing missing in her sketch in the way of patriotic symbols. It is all there, the immigration office with a view of the statue of Liberty, the American spread eagle with "in God we trust," and a near-oil painting of George Washington, as a setting for a penniless Jewish mother, about to be deported when her son, blinded in the war, turns up to claim her.

The piece, therefore, is one of those infuriating things with tears as their accompaniment (tear ducts being what they are) and heart interest and comedy relief play tag with each other and the audience with calculated regularity. At such a line as "The founders of this country had no one to claim them; no one asked whether they would be a burden, but look at what a wonderful country they made!" most of the applause came from the same part of the house that understood what "shiksa" meant. But when Vera Gordon said that her people had had to run for their lives so much that they were the best runners the world ever knew, what snickers there were came from the other part of the audience. The goyim sat in silence except when some broad joke emerged. Their silence may have been reflective or unmoved, but it did seem a little troubled by the real appeal for the immigrant that supports the sketch.

If Vera Gordon can be so effective a spokeswoman for her people with such sloppy sentimentalism, then perhaps bad writing on a vital subject that reaches tens of thousands can be more valuable than the work of many "serious thinkers" polishing off sentences for a limited few.

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The latest arrival on the exchange table is the Jewish Ledger, of Rochester, N.Y., published by Herbert Grossman and Albert I. Klineman. Although the youngest of a large and struggling family scattered over the country, the Ledger is no departure from what has become the accepted type of inland English Jewish paper. Its material falls into the old accustomed lines of editorial, articles, comment, world news, built around the keystone of local and social news. The large amount of space allotted to the latter, the excellent typographical work of the paper and the class of advertising obtained, augur well for the Ledger's comfort, and we hope that it will distinguish itself by being a bed of roses for its owners to make them different from all others who push pens and meet notes. We already feel a bond of union with the Ledger since in its issue of January 9 it calmly appropriated an editorial of Rabbi Brickner in the Canadian Jewish Review without adding to its own overhead and without a single line of credit or "by your leave."

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Sir Willoughby Dickinson, secretary of the World Alliance for promoting International Friendship Through the Churches, said at a meeting under the auspices of the Central and Free Synagogues, New York, that Jews are in a position to do the most of any race toward the furtherance of world peace. Somewhere at some time he must have seen some of us at peace with each other.

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Had rabbis one hundred years ago declared themselves in favour of a five-day week in industry, the most devout Jew would have thought them farther away from this practical earth than even holy men should be. The six-day week with fourteen hours a day was common enough then. It was considered an enormous victory for labour unions later when, in one of their first struggles, they secured the twelve-hour day. Then the work day ground the laborer less harshly with ten hours and then less with eight. Now, industrial efficiency allowing the laborer to produce what he wants with less work, promises a shorter week. Rabbinical organizations in New York last week pledged themselves to co-operate with a movement for a five-day week in industry, presaging a day when workers will not only live and labour, but labour and [illegible]

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Workman, honorary trustees. Board of trustees, Nathan Gordon, president; Peter Bercovitch, K.C., vice-president; A. Sommer, honorary treasurer; Harry Shaer, honorary secretary; J. N. Neumann, Herman Frankel, H. E. Davis, Morris Ginsberg, Martin Simon. Advistory trustees: B. Goldstein, S. W. Cohen, A. H. Jassby, Max Jacobs, Louis Wolfe, Sol. S. Vineberg, Jr. Two representatives from the Sisterhood: Mrs. G. Fischel, Mrs. J. Lewinson; two representatives from the Brotherhood, Jos. A. Dobrofsky, Joel Saxe.

Sisterhood

Two prizes were presented at the experience meeting of the Sisterhood on January 13, one to Mrs. Michael Hirsch, who earned $53 as the result of a raffle of a baby's bonnet, and one to Mrs. Gus Fischel, for her efforts on behalf of the Sisterhood. The women had pledged themselves to earn $5 by their personal efforts, and to donate this money to the Social Service fund. To earn this sum, the women worked as as manicurists, chauffeurs, stenographers, and pastry cooks.

A supper and dance will be tendered the Temple Players at the Mount Royal Hotel on Saturday evening, February 7. The cast of the "Chocolate Soldier" will be the guests.

Brotherhood

The Brotherhood will have at the meeting at Wednesday, February 4 Dr. A. K. Haywood, who will speak on "Vice Conditions in the City of Montreal"

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

R. L. Calder will speak on "Capital Punishment" at a meeting of the Spanish and Portuguese Young People's Society, January 26.

K. OF P. BANQUET

The Royal Albert, Ivanhoe and Syracuse lodges K. of P., held a banquet and dance, January 22, at the Mount Royal Hotel, at the installation of the officers, The ceremonies were directed by the Grand Chancellor of Quebec, M. J. Bake, who was assisted by his grand lodge officers. The chancellor commander of Syracuse Lodge is S. G. Bendon, chancellor of the Royal Albert Lodge is I. Diner, and of the Ivanhoe Lodge, I. Mendelson. The committee in charge was: chairman, P.C., J. H. Berenbaum; secretary, P.C., H. Schneider; treasurer, P.C., S. Glass; C.C., elect I. Diner; executive, C.C., S. G. Bendon, and C.C., I. Diner; C.C., elect I. Mendelson; K.T., J. Hornstein. About 500 couples were present. The Calanthe Temple No. 1, Pythian Sisterhood, held their installation at the same function under the supervision of Mrs. McGill, Grand Excellent Chief, Pythian Sisters, Domain of Vermont.

BNAI JACOB YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

The Bnai Jacob Young People's Society held a meeting on Wednesday, January 21. A symposium, "Woman and the Future Civilization," was given by Jack Spector and Sam Schweisberg. Discussion. Henry Hershorn, 'cellist, accompanied by Miss Jeanette Enzer; Miss Freda Bessner, elocutionist, Miss Dora Levine, vocalist, accompanied by Miss Anna Klein, and Pearl Greenberg, vocalist, were others on the programme. A. L. McMaster, M.P. for Brome, will address the society at the next meeting, Wednesday, February 4.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES' DANCE

The Commercial and Technical High School Graduates' Society informal dance at the Commercial High School, 53 Sherbrooke Street West, on Saturday, January 31, at 8.15 p.m.

The social committee has

DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL

Daughters of Israel dance, February 22. Proceeds to go to the sick and poor. Mrs. Abromovitz is the chief convener. Those assisting are Mrs. Yanovitch, Mrs. Kaufman and Mrs. Marcus.

THE BARON DE HIRSCH BOOK CLUB

Professor W. D. Woodhead will address the Book Club, Sunday, January 25, at 8.30 p.m., on "Charles Lamb and His Place Amongst British Humourists." All welcome.

Dr. H. S. Ross, K.C.D.C.L., will speak on "Some Poets of Democracy," Sunday evening, February 1, at the Institute. Miss Ida Seigler will speak on "The Jewish Press in Our Midst."

THE N. A. J. BROTHERHOOD

The last executive meeting of the Brotherhood of the New Adath Jeshurun was presided over by L. Adelstein. All invited to next meeting.

Zionist Order Habonim

Initiation of candidates into the Order Habonim with Rabbi Berger, G.H. Annual reports presented. Dr. Shayne of the Toronto Chapter conveyed greetings of his lodge. The Maccabaean Zionists of Montreal were admitted as an affiliated body. In response to a cable received from London to the effect that April 1 is the date when the Hebrew University of Palestine will be dedicated, with Lord Balfour to deliver the dedicatory address, the Order Habonim is arranging for a week's celebration to end with a reception. It will be in a position to forward by cable its first contribution to the Hebrew University.

MONTAGUE BOYS

The Montague Boys entertained at a sleigh drive on January 10. Fanny Kaufman, Mary Engel, Sadye Berger, Anne Glazer, Lottie Klein, Lilly Marder, Sonyia Sloan, Anne Caplan, Evelyn Greenberg, Sara Davis and Pauline Cooperstone; and Harry Abramson, Ernest Boyaner, Isidore Dumsiger, Sol Druzin, Louis Freizen, Henry Herman, Jack Oberfeld, Maurice Sorkin, Sol Stopland, Maurice Wiseman, Chas. Davis and F. Kirschner. After the drive around the two mountains, the guests went to the home of Chas. Davis, Fairmount Avenue W., for a Dutch supper.

MACCABAEAN ZIONISTS.

Maccabaean Zionists decided Tuesday evening, January 13, after a talk by A. Katz, to affiliate with the Habonim.

Joseph Cohen, K.C., will speak Thursday, February 12, at the Zionist Institute. Music. Social evening.

ARTIST PRAISED

Louis Wiesenberg, whose landscapes were shown at the Royal Canadian Academy Exhibition at the National Galleries in Ottawa, from November 20 to December 20, has received praise from the art correspondent of the Revue du Vrai et du Beau, an art magazine published in Paris.

M. H. Franklin, S. Rudenko and A. M. Fels, were admitted to the bar of the Province of Quebec on January 15.

Y.M.H.A. SHOW

A minstrel show was presented at the Y.M.H.A.

LAST MEETING

The last meeting of the executive committee, Business Men's Council, under the chairmanship of Harry Rother, takes place January 26.

NEW ASSOCIATION

The Hebrew Conservative Association will be "at home" at a tea and musicale at the Mount Royal Hotel, January 24, in [illegible] Hebrew Women's Conserva-

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AWARDED PRIZE

Harry Einbinder, a sixth-form pupil of the Montreal High School, was awarded a ten dollar prize by the Canadian Bureau for the Advancement of Music, in a recent essay contest on "Music in the Home." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Einbinder, 900 City Hay Avenue, and was born in Montreal in 1908. He is a member of the Cercle Française at high school.

ADDRESS ON IMMIGRATION

Bernard Rose addressed the Mercury Club on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m., in the Mount Royal Hotel on "A Sound Immigration Policy."

NORTH END CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

North End Chapter met at the home of Mrs. Dector, 172 Fairmount Avenue West. The hostess donated a raffle which was won by Mrs. Finkler. Miss Dector, who assisted the hostess, entertained with several piano solos. Refreshments were served to about thirty members.

MONTEFIORE ORPHANS' HOME

The annual dance of the Montefiore Orphans' Home takes place at the Mount Royal Hotel, January 25. Harry Cohen and S. Feldman are in charge of the dance committee. Tickets

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MENORAH AND DEBORAH HADASSAH

A joint meeting of the Menorah and Deborah Hadassah Chapters was held on Monday, January 19, at the Zionist Building, with Mrs. B. Kahn in the chair. Rabbi Berger spoke on "Achievements of Jews in the Diaspora." Music. Refreshments.

WOMEN'S CIRCLE

S. J. Rodman, director of Young Judaea, spoke on "The Jewish Child in America" at a meeting of the Women's Circle of the Jewish People's School, January 20. Louis Benjamin will speak to this group, February 3, on "Anatole France."

QUEEN ESTHER CHAPTER

The Queen Esther Chapter of Hadassah were at home, January 19, with ninety present. Mrs. R. Kates, second leading captain in the Keren Hayesod campaign, was awarded an ornamental inkstand. Mrs. J. Shulman, the leading captain, was awarded a casserole home weeks ago. The third and fourth captains, Mrs. S. Kalman and Mrs. M. Leon, were presented with five trees each. Sixty-five boxes were placed by the chapter during National Fund week. This chapter has pledged itself to place two boxes per member. Mrs. Josef Aron sang, accompanied by Rose Gold. S. J. Rodman spoke on "Young Judaea." Mrs. Anna Selick, of Toronto, was a guest. A raffle was won by Mrs. J. Singman. A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. S. M. Rothman to the hostesses, Mesdames J. Singman, H. Aron, J. Aron, S. Kalman, B. Perelmutter, A. Pascal, R. Garmaise, J. Cohen, A. J. Goldner, and D. I. Schveman.

SYBIL COHEN CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

Sybil Cohen Chapter of Hadassah gave a musicale, Wednesday, January 14, at the Zionist Headquarters. Programme: Violin solo, Sam Magdoff, accompanist, Leslie Lehberg; song, Miss Eva Rost; piano solo, Bernard Figler; musical recitation, Miss Esther Bindman; song, J. Weisman; classical dance, Miss Helen Reidlich; song, Miss Dora Gradinger; piano solo, Miss Jessie Rombach; song, J. Weisman; accompanist for the evening, Miss Sarah Rombach. Miss Sarah Rombach, assisted by Miss L. Schwartz, was talent convener. Refreshments were provided by the hostesses: Mrs. Magdoff, Mrs. H. Cohen, Mrs. Chorney and Miss Chorlton.

NAOMI CIRCLE

Naomi Circle entertained at the home of Miss Ethel Cooperstone, St. Lawrence Boulevard, after a hike over the mountain. Among those present were: Ethel Cooperstone, Mary Engel, Becky Darwin, Miriam Kirch, P. Freedman, Leader, Myrtle Vineberg, and the Messrs. Nat Nillman, Jack Cohen, Moe Shaffer, Melvine Hershon, L. Dezwerick, P. Freedman.

BRANTFORD

The Brantford Hebrew Social Club held a dance at the I.O.O.F. Hall. Committee: President, S. Fox, S. Perlman and C. Schliefer. Out-of-town guests were: Miss Hanlon, Sedalia, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rosenthal, Mrs. W. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. L. Minden, Misses S. and E. Perlstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Buebe, Mrs. A. Goldberg and Mr. and Mrs. Rose, all of Hamilton; Mr. and Miss Genevee, of Kitchener, Ont.; Mrs. Morris, Rochester, N.Y.; H. Wise, Paris; Miss M. Soltz, Toronto.

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Miss Eva Lipovitch, who has been spending a fortnight in Rochester, N.Y., has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perlman spent the New Year's in Toronto.

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Miss Alice Gazer, Grey Street, was a visitor in Toronto.

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Mrs. Samuel Fox, daughter, and Mrs. E. Bomberg spent Christmas week in Lackawanna, N.Y., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Skeedwick.

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Mrs. B. Hoffman has returned home after a holiday in Toronto.

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Leon Lazarus is convalescing after a serious operation.

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David Noble has returned home from Toronto.

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Samuel Nyman spent the New Year in Detroit with friends.

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Miss Eva Lunenfeld entertained New Year's Eve in honour of Miss Alice Gazer's birthday.

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Mrs. D. Skeedwick, of Lackawanna, N.Y., spent New Year's with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Fox, William Street.

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Florence Hadassah Chapter met at the home of Mrs. A. Noble, Market Street. Officers installed were: Regent, Mrs. Samuel Fox; first vice-president, Mrs. S. Levine; secretary, Miss Anne Stemeroff; treasurer, Mrs. Leon Lazarus; councillors, Mrs. A. Stoller, Mrs. Chas. Schliefer, Mrs. F. Nisbar, Mrs. Himmelstein, Mrs. N. Nausbawn. The regent, Mrs. Fox, thanked all for co-operation, and for calling the Brantford Hadassah Chapter after her. It is just seven years this month since Mrs. A. Selick, of Toronto, organized this chapter. A birthday party and concert were held Sunday at the Synagogue. Mrs. Leon Lazarus donated a birthday cake and a little silk bag for each member to bring with her silver amounting to her age. Mrs. S. Fox and Mrs. S. Levine offered two prizes to members holding lucky numbers. Mrs. Sam Pearlman, Miss Anne Stemeroff Mr. and David Noble were appointed to look after party and concert. A grocery shower took place the same evening. Mrs. R. Stoller, convener. The hostess, Mrs. A. Noble, and her assistants, Mrs. B. Hoffnor, Mrs. Chas. Schliefer, served. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Nausbawn, Murray Street.

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Sol Lobel of Toronto, was a week-end guest of S. Nyman.

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A. Rosenthal spent the week-end in Hamilton.

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Misses Alice and Ida Gazer are visitors in Toronto.

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At the Florence Hadassah Chapter birthday party and concert, the opening speech was given by Mrs. Samuel Fox, regent. Mr. Fox was the chairman. M. Nausbawn, president of the Brantford Balfour Zionists, spoke on Zionism and Hadassah. Mrs. S. Levine, vice-president, spoke.

Mrs. Leon Lazarus, first regent of the Chapter told how the Chapter was organized.

David Noble spoke.

Violin solo and recitation, Sherman Glass, of Winnipeg; fairy song and dance, Lillian Stemeroff; recitation, Noreen Fox and Ida Nisbar; dance, Sophe Lipovitch; song, Esther Gomberg; recitation, Harold Nizbar; dance, Gertrude Gomberg; recitation, Sophe Lipovitch.

Seven candles illuminated the birthday cake. Cake and hot chocolate were served.

Mrs. F. Nisbar won a box of stationery and Miss Anne Stemeroff a piece of silver.

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Harry Wise and Mr. and Mrs. S. Yeager, of Paris, were Sunday visitors in town.

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Morris Noble, of Woodstock, spent the day at his parental home, 150 Market Street.

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HULL, QUE.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Silverman gave a birthday party in honour of their youngest daughter, Estelle. The table was centred with a silver basket of cut flowers and the room was decorated with balloons and coloured streamers. Assisting Mrs. S. Silverman were: Mrs. D. Ginsberg, Mrs. N. Taller, Mrs. B. Silverman and Mrs. W. Feller. Among the children were: Miriam, Esther, Hannah and Deborah Polowin, Beatrice, Rose and Bessie Silverman, Patricia and Rose Gussberg, Sarah Feller, Chas. Silverman, Rubin Taller, Ben Ginsberg, Moe Polowin, Joe, Ed and Harry Feller, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ginsberg, Mr. and Mrs. N. Taller, Mr. and Mrs. B. Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Feller and Mr. Moe Silverman, were also present.

HAMILTON

CONGREGATION ANSHE SHOLOM

The Viceroy Reading Bnai Brith Lodge of Hamilton and the families of the members were the guests of Anshe Sholom at services last Friday night, as were also Louis Fabricant, district president of Grand Lodge No. 1, Charles Hartman, member of the constitutional executive committee, and Max Levi, grand secretary of the District. Mr. Fabricant occupied the pulpit. Rabbi Freund officiated.

After the services the guests were entertained by the Deborah Ladies' Society in the vestry rooms. Miss Mary Harvey, Temple organist, played the piano and Miss Lilian Blumenthal sang.

Robert Fenwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Fenwick was made bar-mitzvah at the Saturday morning services. Robert spoke and the rabbi responded.

Saturday night the Jolly Juniors, a boys' club, celebrated their anniversary with a sleigh ride and party. The Ruth Girls, a similar girls' club, were the guests. Musical and recitations. The Girls' Club presented the Jolly Juniors with a framed testimonial inscribed in gold. Mrs. H. Cohen and Miss Ruth Levi chaperoned the sleigh ride. The party was also assisted by several mothers or friends of the children.

Among the other speakers at the Bnai Brith installation banquet at the Royal Connaught Hotel Sunday night, Rabbi Freund gave the toast to the degree team of the Lodge.

Next Friday the Rabbi will preach in the pulpit of Rabbi Brickner at the Holy Blossom Synagogue, Toronto, on "Mosiac Influences in the History of Civilization."

Mrs. D. Tick, and daughter, Esther, James Street North, have left for New York for a two weeks' stay.

BETH JACOB SOCIAL CIRCLE

Sunday evening, January 18, the Beth Jacob Social Circle heard Nat. W. Jacobs, of Montreal, speak on "Shakespeare's Shylock and Dickens' Fagin." Herman Scholes presided.

A vote of thanks to the speaker, moved by William Schreiber, was seconded by Dave Davidovitz. Miss Yetta Davis recited and Miss Rose Halpern played the violin, accompanied by Miss Rose [illegible]

WINNIPEG

TALMUD TORAH NEWS

A conference of the presidents of all synagogues was held at the Talmud Torah January 19.

H. L. Weidman, chairman of the Board of Education, reported that Miss Teena Meyerovitz and Miss Fanny Kaplan, pupils of the Talmud Torah high class, have been appointed on the Talmud Torah teaching staff. Miss Meyerovitz will teach at the Ft. Rouge branch and Miss Kaplan at the St. John's branch.

Mrs. M. Weidman, convener of the Talmud Torah bazaar, reported on the teas and showers now being held for the bazaar. Affairs to be held in February will be announced later. At a meeting held recently by the board of directors, Fred M. Sures was elected chairman of the $72,000 budget campaign to be held in March.

PETERBOROUGH

Mrs. Morris Botnick and son Howard have left for Dallas, Texas, to visit her father, I. Shessel, and relatives.

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All previous records as regards New Assurances were broken, the amount of New Business written being in excess of Sixty Million Dollars, bringing the Insurance in Force to $282,195,960.

The Assets of the Company increased by over Five and a Half Million Dollars, another record, and now amount to $53,003,731. No variation was made during the year in the Company's practice of investing its funds in Government and high-class Municipal Bonds as well as first mortgages on improved Real Estate. The rate of interest earned was slightly over 6.10%.

Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries also constitute a record, and amount to $5,071,927, of which $1,472,724, was for death claims. The mortality experience was again very favourable.

The Surplus of the Company is shown as $2,786,212, not including the Investment and Contingency Reserve, which is increased to $650,000. In addition, the Reserve for Dividends to Policyholders has been increased to $3,6[illegible]

New York Rabbi Forty Years in One Pulpit

Rabbi Maurice H. Harris, of New York, beginning his 41st year of service to one congregation, delivered an address in Temple Israel on "Forty Years in the Ministry." He traced the development of the temple and the growth of the congregation from the time he was placed in charge, pointing to the fact that institutions outlive individuals. He said in part:

"I began my career with you as a student preacher when an embryo congregation on East 116th Street did not have a rabbi. A survey of the Jewish community of New York forty years ago depicts Harlem as a separate settlement, with wide open spaces between it and Yorkville; when Washington Heights, the Bronx and the Brownsville communities were yet to be. The larger part of our city was yet unbuilt; upper Madison and Lexington Avenues were not yet blasted through.

"The most northerly situated of our institutions was the Hebrew Orphan Asylum at Seventy-seventh Street; the Educational Alliance, our two technical schools, the Young Women's Hebrew Association, the theological seminaries and the Jewish Protectory were yet to come. Most of the rabbis were imported from abroad. German was almost our second lingua sacra. That was when war with the Teutonic powers that placed everything German on the index expurgatorius, was still in the womb of the future.

"In 1881 a bomb thrown in St. Petersburg that killed Czar Alexander II reverberated throughout all the Jewries of the world, for then followed the reign of reaction with its sequence of expulsion and pogroms. Thus began Israel's second exodus, far greater in numbers than the first led by Moses 1300 B.C. In 1880 there were 230,000 Jews in the whole United States. There are to-day 1,500,000 in New York City alone, making it the most densely populated Jewish centre on the globe. The new influx changed Israel's centre of gravity. For America it called into being new problems and new institutions.

"When the Hand-in-Hand synagogue moved to Fifth Avenue and 125th Street it took the name of Temple Israel. It developed from an orthodox to a reform congregation, it grew with the community and holds a representative position to-day. Leading rabbis have occupied its pulpit. It has participated in all great movements that have touched the Jews of the world from the Rumanian persecution to the World War. Temple Israel was held by the community as responsible for the Harlem poor.

"So I have spent all my active years in your service and have never known any other congregation. It has been my privilege to solemnize marriages of the children of those who were themselves pupils of the school in the 80's. Many of these have been summoned to their long home. That is the story of life. Institutions outlive individuals. One of the earliest to leave was our trustee, Benjamin F. Peixotto, former American Minister to Rumania; one of the latest our beloved president, Daniel P. Hays.

"Looking back, we must also look forward, must be ready to grapple with the problems of the age. You and I can but do our best in the time allotted to us, leaving to our successors to take up the task as it drops from our hands."

John B. Maling, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is the author of the plan for a national organization of the "Watchmen of the Republic," to eradicate race and religious hatred. Edwin P. Morrow, former Governor of Kentucky, was announced chairman of the board of directors, and many other prominent men are on the board. The organization, which is temporarily located in Chicago, and is incorporated under the laws of Illinois, plans subordinate lodges, called "Watch Towers," in every city and town in Indiana, [illegible] and Ohio before ex-

New York Kosher Meat Law Upheld by Supreme Court

Washington.—The Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York upholding the constitutionality of the New York Kosher Meat Law, of 1922. Associate Justice Sutherland handed down the opinion of the court, which was unanimous except for the fact that Justice Brandeis did not participate in consideration of the case.

Appellants challenged the constitutionality of chapters 580 and 581 of the New York State law as being in contravention of the due process and equal protection of the law clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment and the commerce clause of the Federal Constitution.

The chief ground of the appellants' contention was that the requirements of the State law are so indefinite and uncertain as to cause it to be "unconstitutional for want of any ascertainable standard of guilt."

Justice Sutherland in his opinion states that whatever difficulty there may be in reaching a correct determination as to whether a given product is kosher, the appellants are unduly apprehensive of the effect upon them and their business of a wrong conclusion in that respect, since they are not required to "act at their peril," but only to exercise their judgment in good faith.

Continuing, Justice Sutherland stated that the evidence, while conflicting, warrants the conclusion that the term kosher has a meaning well enough defined to enable one engaged in the trade to correctly apply it, at least as a general thing. If exceptional cases sometimes arise where opinions might differ, the Justice added, it is no more than likely to occur, and does occur, in respect to many criminal statutes either upheld against attack or never assailed as indefinite.

In this connection he mentioned the prohibition law and the law forbidding the transmission through the mails of obscene literature, "neither of which has been found to be fatally indefinite because in some instances opinions differ in respect of what falls within their terms."

Three cases were combined in one by the Court, all seeking to upset the State law and prevent the filing of actions by the State and local authorities for alleged violations. The Hygrade Provision Company, Inc., E. Greenbaum Company, Inc., and Guckenheimer & Hess, Inc., joined in one proceeding. Lewis & Fox Company and Harry Satz filed independent actions.

The law was designed to prevent the sale or exhibition for sale of meat or meat products falsely represented to be kosher. It likewise requires concerns which sell both the kosher meat and non-kosher meat and meat products to indicate that fact plainly by signs appropriately displayed in their establishments.

Appellants insisted that they had not labeled meat as kosher unless it was known in advance to be kosher, but insisted that the statute and requirements of rabbinical law are so indefinite as to make it extremely difficult, it not impossible, in all cases to determine whether a product is kosher or non-kosher.

They sought to enjoin the State and local authorities from prosecuting for alleged failure to comply with the law or failure to label meats sold as "not kosher," or otherwise interfering with or seeking to prevent the sale of their products without labeling.

The following English Jews have been elected mayors of their respective boroughs in the recent elections: Alderman N. Solomon, Aldersbot; Mr. J. D. Somper, P.P., Stepney; Mr. Arthur Howitt, Richmond. The last named will be assisted as mayoress by his daughter, [illegible] who is only twelve years old.

Social Life about 25 Years Ago— Do You Remember?—

M. Kassel, vice-president of the Holy Blossom Congregation, Toronto, resigned upon leaving for New York. He was presented with an illuminated address, a silver kiddush cup, a gold-mounted cane and a purse of gold. He had lived in Toronto for forty years and held every honorary office in the congregation. A. Franklin was elected to fill his place, although he was made honorary life member. H. Michael was elected gabronim gaby. Montreal Zionist delegates gave the Zionistic movement impetus at a meeting at Temple Building, where A. D. Benjamin was in the chair, and where the first speaker, Rabbi D. Wittenburg, spoke for fully thirty minutes. Clarence I. de Sola, of Montreal, spoke on "The Awakening of Judaism." Officers elected for the reorganized Toronto branch of the Zionist organization were: President, Rabbi Wittenburg; first vice-president, H. G. Levetus; second vice-president, H. Levinsky; treasurer, A. D. Benjamin; English secretary, P. Levi; Hebrew secretary, Mr. Gorfinkel; committee, B. Laurance, S. Michael, A. Werthein, A. Franklin, L. Shumer, E. Saunders, Jacob Mohr, J. Singer, Mark Cohen, A. Myers, Rabbi Solomons, E. Scheuer, Jack Cohen, A. Halpen, L. Gelber and M. Brody. Mrs. B. Woolf, choir and literary society member, went to be superintendent of the Alliance Jewish Educational Department of New York.

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Rabbi S. Rubinovitch, formerly of Bradford, Pa., preached at the Carleton Street Synagogue, St. John, N.B., "The Fallacy of Modernizing Judaism." A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freedman.

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At a meeting of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Montreal, Jesse Joseph was elected president; Israel Rubenstein, parnas; L. A. Hart, treasurer; J. L. Samuel, secretary; trustees, Clarence de Sola, Z. Fineberg and I. S. Goldenstein; gabbai beth chaim, J. S. Leo. Miss Bella Marcuse, McGill faculty of arts, third year, took first honours in mental and moral philosophy and natural science. Louis Margolese, faculty of law, second year, had fifth place. A. G. Cohen and Henry Weinfeld won second rank honours and Norman Viner passed in the second year.

EDITORIAL

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Certainly not. In many cities in the United States, the local Federations of Jewish Philanthropies support the Talmud Torahs just as they do the hospitals, orphanages and family relief departments. This is the case in Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Cleveland, Chicago and other places.

What we want is boys and girls who will grow sound in mind as well as in body, and, for us Jews, sound in mind means that our boys and girls should grow not merely with a secular education that is at best one-sided. We do not want them to grow away from their parents but be united by a common understanding. Their secular education should be balanced by a good Jewish religious training. The Talmud Torah affords this religious training and helps create a better sympathy and understanding between the older and younger generations. In this respect it is a fine Canadianizing agency.

I believe that those who say they do not believe in Talmud Torah, say it because they mistake the old Cheder for the new and up-to-date Hebrew school with fine physical equipment, modern teachers, sound pedagogic methods. The new Toronto Talmud Torah aims to be just such an institution. And even more —it aims to become the Jewish Community Centre for the old as well as the young, for rich and poor, for all the Jews of Toronto.

Jews of Toronto, irrespective of class, don't stand back! The Talmud Torah needs you now. Help complete it. Show by your support that you are a responsible Jew and that nothing Jewish is foreign to you.

Barnett R. Brickner

Dr. David Macht, a physician internationally known for his research work and as the discoverer of the drug benzyl-benzoate, has arrived in Savannah, Ga., to spend several weeks resting up from a nervous breakdown. He is accompanied here by Mrs. Macht. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farfunkel at their home, 314 East Hall Street. Dr. Macht is a specialist on maladies of the heart and blood pressure. The drug benzyl-benzoate, which he discovered, is used universally by stomach physicians as well as in high blood pressure cases. He also made some important discoveries in research work. He left the United States last July for England to do some research work for the Rockefeller Foundation. He spent some time in Cambridge and also delivered lectures at Cambridge University.

Lack of information regarding the management of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was the cause of the resignation of some of the directors, according to the testimony of Mortimer L. Schiff at the continuation of the hearing yesterday in the investigation of the administration of the society held in the office of David Hirschfield, Commissioner of Accounts. His own resignation, he said, was due to this cause.

REGINA

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kovsky celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary Sunday last. Invitations were issued to nearly fifty couples, and those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Arenovsky, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pechet, Mr. and Mrs. I. Reinhorn, Mr. and Mrs. M. Prosterman, Dr. and Mrs. Kraminsky, Mr. and Mrs. N. Prosterman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Finkelstein, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kalef, Mr. and Mrs. B. Zurif, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schiller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kliman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Helman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Dechter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ratson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Leifshitz, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Paull, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Friedgut, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lexier, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bercovitch, Mr. and Mrs. A. Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. S. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kovsky, Mr. and Mrs. R. Leob, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gallaman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pearlman, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kliman, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lesk, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lesk, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chemelnitzky, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwartzfeld, Mr. and Mrs. I. Friedgut, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sandomirsky, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooperman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schacter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Natanson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Samovich, Mr. and Mrs. H. Isman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Isman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Zalkind, G. Grosse and S. Goldstone. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rabofsky, of Prelate; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose, of Saskatoon; Mr. and Mrs. Sandomirsky, of Southey; Mrs. Nozick and I. Kay, of Winnipeg. At a whist drive the following won prizes: Mrs. S. Cohen, Mrs. H. Kahn, Mrs. J. Schwartzfeld, I. Kay, Dr. Kraminsky and M. Prosterman. A flashlight picture of the guests was taken. H. A. Bercovitch was toast master. Dancing after supper in the banquet hall.

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Misses Eva and Leah Leibovitch gave a sleighing party at the home of their aunt, Mrs. M. Helman, 2170 Cornwall Street. Mrs. J. Kliman poured tea, Mrs. B. Zurif cut the ices, and assisting were Mrs. M. Helman and Mrs. A. Leibovitch. Guests were: Misses Annie Shragge, Gertrude Silverman, Fanny Shragge, Margery Edess, Sophie Friedgut, Bessie Sadowski, Sadie Freedman, Sally Kalef, Fanny Prosterman, Fanny Finkelstein, Goldie Leibovitch, Pearl Helman, Ada Oster, Betty David, Ida Zonenfeld, Beck Zonenfeld, Eva Leibovitch, Minnie Friedgut and Leah Leibovitch; and Mrs. J. Kliman, Mrs. B. Zuriff, Mrs. A. Leibovitch and Mrs. M. Helman.

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In compliment to Miss Mary Hyman, whose marriage takes place in Regina this week, Mrs. Wm. Natanson entertained at three tables of bridge Sunday evening. The card prize was won by Miss Bessie Sadowski and the consolation by Miss Fanny Prosterman. Miss Hyman was presented with a sterling silver serving spoon by the hostess. Luncheon was served. Assisting were: Mrs. F. Paull, Mrs. Harry Kahn and Miss B. Bernstein. Those present were: Miss Mary Hyman, Mrs. H. Hyman, Mrs. L. Paull, Mrs. H. Kahn, Mrs. F. Paull, Mrs. Natanson, Sr., Mrs. Hyman, and Misses Ethel Silverman, Gertrude Silverman, Bessie Sadowski, Fanny Prosterman, Sally Kalef, Margery Silverman B. Bernstein, Sophie Friedgut, S. Freedman, M. Friedgut and Mrs. Wm. Natanson.

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Dr. B. I. and Mrs. Gitterman have returned from their honeymoon in the middle States. Mrs. Gitterman was formerly Miss M. Shapera, of Winnipeg.

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Mrs. Nozick and daughter, Annette, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Kraminsky.

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Miss Rose Rosenblatt, of Winnipeg, was the guest of Mrs. A. H. Friedgut for a few days during the New Year vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Smorden, of Admiral, are visiting here for a few days.

RECENT TORONTO BRIDES

At the LEFT is Mrs. Charles Weinstock, who before her marriage was Miss Katherine Berris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Berris. Mr. and Mrs. Weinstock will establish their home in Detroit. At the RIGHT is Mrs. N. Gollom, who was formerly Miss Lillian Sloven, daughter of Mrs. M. Sloven, who will reside in Toronto. Portraits by Simpson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cohen have left for Vancouver where they will visit for a few weeks, returning here to live.

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Misses Anna Goodman and Pearl Niamark left Sunday for Toronto, Detroit and other U.S. centres.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rabofsky, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sandomirsky for a few weeks, have been extensively entertained.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sandomirsky were at home in honour of the bar mitzvah of their son, Norman, on Sunday afternoon. Covers were laid for twenty-five guests at supper. The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Sandomirsky, of Southey, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rabofsky, of Prelate.

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The first meeting was held Sunday afternoon in the Talmud Torah of the Ziore Zion, formed when Dr. David Rabelsky was here during the Keren Hayesod campaign. Classes for the study of Hebrew and of Jewish history were formed, with Mr. Magid at the head. Ben Adelman was elected president; Mrs. Barezner, vice-president; Sam Promislow, secretary-treasurer, and the committee: Misses Annie Shragge, Sadie Freedman, Minnie Friedgut, and Messrs. Barezner, Himelford and Fagis.

LESK—GOLDMAN

Tuesday, January 6, Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldman, was united in marriage at the Talmud Torah Hall to Louis I. Lesk, son of Mrs. I. Lesk. Rabbi Kalef officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore white crepe meteor with silver lace, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. Ben Lesk was the matron of honour, and wore beige georgette combined with lace, and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations. Ben Lesk, brother of the groom, was the best man. The bridesmaids were: Misses E. Silverman, S. Kalef, V. Lesk and M. Cherniach, of Winnipeg, all in pastel shades and carrying old-fashioned bouquets of Sweetheart roses and carnations. The ushers were Louis Lesk, G. Silverman, M. Goldman and L. Lesk.

The mother of the bride, receiving the guests, wore an imported gown of black cut-velvet, and corsage of red roses; and the mother of the groom wore black-beaded satin and a corsage of roses. Dinner was served in the banquet hall for 200 guests. The bridal table was centred with a basket of silver filled with roses and carnations. Dancing. The couple will live in Regina.

OTTAWA

Mrs. C. Caplan and Miss Lessie Caplan left last Sunday for New York, Baltimore and Virginia, to be away about a month.

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Mrs. J. Herman, of Rutherglen, Ontario, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Kizell.

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H. Lazarus is spending some time in New York City.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosen, of Montreal, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Jack Horwitz.

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Mrs. M. Shenkman, St. Patrick Street, has returned after visiting for two weeks in Toronto and Hamilton. In Toronto, Mrs. Shenkman was a guest at the banquet given for the Keren Hayesod workers. In Hamilton she visited Mrs. B. Laing.

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Sam Caplan is spending a short time in Toronto.

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Mrs. M. Lithwick entertained at a house party last Saturday evening in honour of her guests, Misses Irene Berman, Rose Ness and B. Millar, of Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Belman, Fourth Avenue, entertained at a dinner last Sunday on their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

Misses Helen and Ada Abelson entertained three tables of bridge in honour of Miss Anne Freedman, a bride-elect.

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Miss Ann Golub was hostess at a house party Thursday evening of last week, in honour of her cousin, Miss Claire Kaminsky, of Montreal, and Miss Rose Silverman, of Sudbury.

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Mrs. M. Appel entertained a dinner party in honour of Miss Elinor Diamond, of Montreal. She was assisted by the Misses Tradburks, Esther Berger and Esther Benwick.

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Mrs. Jack Horwitz entertained at a handkerchief shower at the Chateau Laurier in honour of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ralph, formerly Miss Sarah Horwitz. Mrs. Joe Horwitz, of Detroit, presided over the tea-table.

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Mrs. Chas. Rothbart entertained at a week-end tea at her home, in honour of Mrs. R. Kaminsky, of Montreal. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Chas. Tanner and Mrs. E. Spector.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freedman will receive on Sunday evening, February 1, from 8 to 10 o'clock, in the George School hall in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their youngest son, Edward. Service in the King Edward Avenue Synagogue, Saturday morning, January 31.

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Mrs. A. J. Freiman entertained at her home last Sunday during the tea hour, in honour of Miss Anne Freidman, a bride of this week.

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Mrs. M. Kizell, Stewart Street, was hostess at a tea last Tuesday, in aid of Hadassah Chapter. Money donations were received by Mrs. A. Ash, and Mrs. L. Leiken won the door prize. The tea table was centered with cut flowers. Assisting were Mrs. J. Herman, of Rutherglen; Mrs. A. Dworkin, Mrs. J. Kizell, Mrs. J. Sniderman, Mrs. H. Berman and Mrs. S. Diamond.

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Mrs. A. Bookman was hostess at a tea given at her home, 31 Rosebery

Free Loan Theatre Night

The Toronto Hebrew Free Loan Society will give a theatre night at Loew's Uptown, Monday, February 16, when the Vaughan Glaser Players will give "The Last Warning." Theatre night committee: Dr. M. Pivnick, chairman, B. Weiss, S. Kronick, Chas. Garfunkel. Tickets: Mrs. A. I. Willinsky, convener; Mrs. H. Solway, secretary; Mrs. B. Raz, treasurer. Programmes: Dr. M. Pivnick, chairman; D. Lavine, treasurer (tickets and programmes). Publicity: Mrs. Anna Selick. List of workers later.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

Jewish Girls' Club

The Jewish Girls' Club met Wednesday, January 14. Director reported the month's attendance as 3,707. There are six self-governing circles.

Miss Anna Shime is the new leader of the Kademah Girls.

A new health picture was shown depicting the prevention and cure of tuberculosis; also "Breadmaking," and "Current Gossip," the current being electricity.

First debate between the Girls' Club and the Boys' Club January 11, on "Resolved that the learned professions should be closed to women," girls on the negative, boys affirmative. The speakers for the Girls' Club were Ida Shulman and Rose Grober: for the Boys' Club, Sam Pearl and Daniel Rosenberg. Mr. Williams, Director of the Boys' Club, was chairman, and Mrs. Percy Hermant, J. Markus, M. Kafetz and Mort. Levy were judges. Affirmative won. There were 200 present.

On Sunday evening, January 18, the Dramatic Circle staged the first Community House play of the season, "Not a Man in the House."

The Adelaide Girls are rehearsing for their third annual play at the Orange Hall, Monday evening, February 23.

Four circles at the Club will have a Sunday tea once a month. Music.

A new social group, the New Canadian Club, comprised of members of the English classes, is the outcome of a social evening held on New Year's eve. Meetings the last Wednesday of each month.

Josephi Girls hiked Sunday, January 11.

The Beatrix Circle will debate against the Zangwill Club at the Community House, Thursday evening, February 19.

A Girls' House Council is to be made up of four members from each of the three senior groups. They will prepare Club programmes and make decisions for Club members.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN RECEIVES MEMORIAL GIFT

The Council of Jewish Women announces that in memory of their sister, Helena Mayer Frankel, a Fada neutrodyne radio set is being presented to the Council of Jewish Women by Mrs. Maurice Frankel and Miss Emma Mayer.

Helena Mayer Frankel was an active member of the Council, one of the founders of the Jewish Girls' Club and gave active co-operation, particularly on the social nights for girls and boys.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

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In connection with the eastbound sailings of the Canadian Pacific S.S. Montrose on January 23, and the S.S. Montcalm on January 30, a through standard sleeper will be operated by the Canadian Pacific from Toronto direct to the ship's side at West St. John, as follows:

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Leave Montreal 7.00 p.m.; arrive West St. John (ship's side) 12.20 p.m., January 23 and 30.

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JEWISH BOYS' CLUB

At a meeting of the chiefs and subchiefs of all the groups held last week it was decided to form a boys' parliament to give the boys some degree of self-government. The following were elected to the cabinet: Premier, B. Levetofsky, H. Singer's group; minister of finance, Abie Grossman, L. Singer's group; minister of records, Joe Tetiefsky, M. Levy's group; Minister of properties, Issie Tennenbaum, L. Singer's group; ministers of social affairs, Sam Pearl and Daniel Rosenberg, S. Otis' group. On Sunday, January 25, there will be a mass meeting at the Club to give the candidates of the Boys' Council a chance of addressing the members of voting age. Three of the Club's leaders are candidates for alderman in Ward four: B. Dean, H. Lahman and B.

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JUDEAN BENEVOLENT

Officers of the Judean Benevolent Society were installed Saturday evening, January 12, with P. M. Bro. A. J. Dancyger, installing master, assisted by P.M. Bro. E. Godfrey, installing marshall. Installed were: Bro. S. Cohen, N.M.; A. Greenbaum, V.M.; treasurer, Bro. Godfrey, secretary, Bro. I. Hornick; I.G., A. Pinxis; O.G., A. Gostinsky. Trustees, M. Isaacs, Dr. B. Bregman, H. S. Rosenberg, visiting stewards, S. West, N. Adel, Sam Cohen; auditors, P.M., A. J. Dancyger, W. Gold, J. Pinkus, S. Havelock, Dr. Perlman, lodge physician.

Bros. Dr. Harris, S Fisher, M. Cooant, L. Dancyger, J. Pinkus and J. Isaacs were appointed degree team to assist the officers of the lodge in initiating work. Refreshments were served by social committee. Bros. S. Cohen, N.M., A. J. Dancyger, P.M., I. Hornick, secretary and P.M., Bro. L. Dancyger, P.M., Bro. Groshys, Bros. A. Greenbaum, vice master-elect, Bro. M. Fine, Dr. Perlman, I. Woolfsohn, P.M., and Bro. I. Corb all spoke. Bro. P. Cocant received an honorary badge for bringing in most members during 1924, P.M. Bro. Bliss making the presentation. Bro. H. S. Rosenberg retiring V.M., acted as lodge jester with a speech and jokes in Yiddish. Bro. B. Isaacs sang. Miss Renee Hornick played the piano and Miss Magner danced.

HERZL ZION LECTURE

The opening Friday evening lecture will be delivered at Herzl Club by the organization doctor, Dr. Chas. Markowitz, January 23, at 8.30 p.m. Subject, "The Proper Consumption of Food." Discussion.

CONGREGATIONAL

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Friday Evening Lecture

Rabbi Iser Freund, Anshe Sholom Congregation, Hamilton, preaches Friday, January 23, 8.15 p.m. Subject: **Mosaic Influences in Modern Civilization.**

Traditional music by choir. All welcome.

Sabbath Services

Saturday, January 24, 10.15 a.m., Rabbi Freund will preach on the reading from the Torah.

Confirmation Class

Confirmation class, Tuesday afternoon, January 27, 4.15 p.m., in the Synagogue Chambers, 115 Bond Street. Rabbi Brickner teacher. All children fourteen years of age and older welcome.

MONDAY CLUB

Meeting postponed from Monday, January 26, to Monday evening, February 9. Book: Larsen's "The Philosopher's Stone."

CLASSES

Menorah group on Jewish problems, Rabbi Brickner, meets Tuesday, January 27, at 8.15 p.m., synagogue chambers.

Teachers' Training Class, Rabbi and Mrs. B. R. Brickner, meets Tuesday, January 27, at 8.15 p.m., synagogue chambers.

Class in Judaism, Rabbi Brickner, meets Tuesday, January 27, at 2 p.m., Community House, 44 St. George Street. Class open to members of Temple Sisterhood and Council of Jewish Women.

Bible Class, Mrs. B. R. Brickner, resumes meetings Monday, January 26, at 4 p.m., synagogue chambers. Members of this class are requested to note that the class is resuming.

UNIVERSITY AVE. SYNAGOGUE

Sabbath morning service, 9.30.

Sunday School

The new collegiate class conducted by Murray Keyfetz commenced last Sunday. There is room for a few more students.

A few lost articles are still on hand from the Chanukah entertainment. Owners call and describe their belongings to the secretary, J. I. Oelbaum, Zionist Institute.

Y.P.S. vs. Y.P.L.

Debate at the McCaul Street Synagogue, Sunday, February 1, between the Young People's League of University Avenue Synagogue and the Young People's Society of McCaul Street.

DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL SOCIETY

Mrs. Sedlezsky, Mrs. Posen, Mrs. Shlesser and Mrs. Siegel, who sold the highest number of tickets for the entertainment of December 2, and the retiring officers, were presented with gifts.

MATERNITY AID

An executive meeting of the Hebrew Maternity Aid Society took place at the home of Mrs. H. Clavir, Huron Street, on Monday evening, January 19, when Miss Martha Stewart, of a baby clinic of New York city, spoke on "The Care and Feeding of Infants."

New maternity cases were reported. Mrs. Lewis, convener, reported on sewing done every Tuesday afternoon at the Goel Tzedek chambers, University Avenue. A complete bundle made up for every case consists of bedding outfit, underwear for mother, and baby layette. Helpers wanted.

A report was given on the Purim bazaar for the Mothers and Babes' Summer Rest Home, to be held March 5. The following new booths have been allotted: Doll booth, Mrs. W. Liebel; Dutch booth, Queen Esther Lodge; miscellaneous booth, Mrs. M. Narrol, Mrs. Wolfish, Mrs. Shapiro; kitchen utensils, Queen Esther Lodge; diary booth, Beaches Auxiliary.

Next meeting January 27. Prof. Peter Sandiford will speak on "Can Intelligence Be Tested?" Everyone welcome.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Invitations are being issued for the first annual informal dance of the Junior League, Saturday evening, January 31.

SIMCOE STREET TALMUD TORAH

Simcoe Street Talmud Torah dues and donations contributed during December in sums of $2 and upwards: The late Mrs. Papernick, $25; P. Harmant, $20; Kronick & Manson, $18; N. Smith, $18; H. Gordon, Wolfe Bros., S. M. Mehr, Harry Solway, M. L. Willinsky, Israel Cohen, S. Factor, and at the wedding at 80 Grange Avenue, $12 each; Dr. L. J. Breslin, Harry Papernick, L. Waldman, M. Fox, G. Soloway and H. Clavir, $10 each; M. Warshawsky, Jos. Samuels, N. Helpert, D. Goldberg & Sons, and M. Chaplan, $8 each; Dr. Wm. Harris, M. Grinspoon, Jos. Abramson, J. Brodey, I. Levinter, Jacob Kaplan, Waxman & Draisin, $6 each; Dr. Sam Lavine, L. Levinsky, M. Mehr, I. Cooper, M. Lipson, M. Gelber, S. Harris, Levinson and Silverman, $5 each; S. Breslin, G. Kling, S. Kling, M. Levinsky, Allen, P. Shulman, Mrs. Factor, H. Greenberg, Mrs. Phefer, Lawrence, S. Weinstein, Harry Papernick, Mrs. M. Levin, M. Beny, G. Wolfe, D. Shatz, Kurasik, A. Englander, I. Garfinkel, Harry Cohen, P. Cloth, L. Abramowitz, S. Abramovitz, H. Wiener, M. Greisman, S. Mazin, Sam Shapiro and Israel Gangbar, $3 each; S. Levinter, S. Denison, L. White, I. Hirshorn, A. Turnofsky, M. Papernick, Franklin Bros., Hauser, H. Goldberg, Mrs. Raider, L. Dunkelman, D. Grossman, Kernerman, M. Brown, Max Alter, Billor, Laster, Katzman, S. P. Wilson, Sam Greisman, S. Gangbar, Salmansky, P. Levi, Dr. Lundy, Joffe, Leibel, Shiper, A. Samuel, H. Solway, S. Weber, J. Hundert, S. Miller and B. Nathanson, $2 each. N. Smith is president.

HEBREW BENEVOLENT

Canadian Hebrew Benevolent Society installed these officers last Sunday: President, M. Fuller; vice-president, J. Taylor; treasurer, H. Cohen; financial secretary, J. Schein; recording secretary, J. Macks; trustees, E. Scheinert, M. Magner, I. Klein; inner guard, S. King. M. Scheinert was installing officer. The president, Mr. Fuller, was presented with a gold watch. Refreshments.

HADASSAH

Western Chapter

Western Chapter met at the home of Mrs. B. Speyers Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Joshua Smith read "The Witch of Endor," by Robert Norwood, for the purpose of producing a play by the Western Chapter of Hadassah.

SUNNYSIDE LODGE

Sunnyside Lodge, No. 449, I.O.O.F., had its installation of officers with District Deputy Grand Master Bro. Taylor and suite installing:

Noble grand, S. Eisen; vice-grand, B. Freed; recording secretary, H. Landau; financial secretary, L. Berkes; treasurer, M. Weinstein, P.G.; warden, S. Dorskind; conductor, Dr. S. Model; chaplain, E. Palter; R.S.N.G., L. Palter, P.G.; L.S.N.G., M. Sigal; R. S. S., B. Palter; L.S.S., H. Sapera; inner guard, H. Fiddler; outer guard, M. Cohen; R.S.V.G., M. Lisa; L.S.V.G., S. Carman; physician, Dr. D. Perlman.

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PATRICIA GIRLS' CLUB

Patricia Girls' Club are assisting the Ezras Noshem Society by holding a refreshment booth at their bazaar and dance, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 23, 24 and 25, at the Men of England Synagogue. Assisting are: Julia Weiner, Lillian Nitovitch, Lilian Lavine, Gertrude Glickman, Ray Pearson, Ray Handelman, Sylvia Carmen, Evelyn Bernstein and Helen Glickman.

HERZL GIRLS

Herzl Girls, Chapter of Hadassah, novelty tea at the home of Miss E. Ginsberg, 30 D'Arcy Street, Sunday January 25.

Y. G. G. CLUB

"Y. G. G. Club" held its semi-weekly meeting at the home of Miss Clara Finkelstein, 23 Bellwoods Avenue. Those present were: Sarah Brown, Adele Selznick, Sally Rubin, Rose Spring, Kate Sprachman, Frances Cohn, Lena Coller, Frances Atkins, Rose Wahl, Ethel Coller, Sarah Ansell, Clara Finkelstein and M. Stein. Refreshments. Rose Spring spoke.

HEBREW WESTON SANITARIUM

A musicale and tea will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Houzer, 123 Spadina Road, in aid of the Jewish consumptives at Weston, on Sunday, January 25, from three to seven o'clock. Public invited.

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All Society Items and other local notes should be communicated to the office of the Review by 5 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon in order to appear in the current week's issue. Wedding and engagement announcements will not be printed unless they bear the telephone number of the sender. Telephones Adelaide 7628-7629.

Miss Lillian Lorie, Clarendon Avenue, left Monday for Montreal, where she will be the guest of Miss Reba Levinson.

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Miss Mae Miller, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. J. Singer, Kendal Avenue.

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Miss Sophie Chodis, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. F. S. Hutner, Brunswick Avenue.

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James J. De Young Greenberg, Wright Avenue, returned home on Tuesday, from Detroit, after visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jacobs.

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Mrs. S. Simonsky and daughter Miriam, 478 Brunswick Avenue, are spending the winter in California.

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Mrs. M. H. Epstein, nurse and children, 385 Spadina Road, have left to spent a few weeks in New York.

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Miss Janice Rosenthal, Russell Hill Road, has returned from Montreal, where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Michaels.

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Rabbi and Mrs. B. R. Brickner, Lonsdale Road, are in St. Louis attending the biennial Convention of the Union of America Congregations, and the Sisterhood Convention.

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Mrs. J. J. Allen, and son, Lawrence, Roxborough Drive, are in Cleveland, Ohio, for two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Dunkelman, Rowanwood Avenue, were at home on Sunday, from 3 to 6 o'clock, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Joseph. The rooms were decorated with tulips, daffodils and freesia. The guests were received in the reception hall by Mr. and Mrs. D. Dunkelman, the latter wearing a French beaded gown and corsage bouquet of orchids; and Joseph, and his grandmothers, Mrs. H. Miller, in a gown of black satin and corsage of roses; Mrs. Dunkelman, sr., wearing black beaded gown and corsage of roses. The tea-table, which was presided over by Mrs. C. James and Mrs. J. L. Miller, was covered with a lace cloth and silver baskets of roses and freesias. The assistants were Mrs. J. B. Dunkelman, Misses Adeline Miller, Lillian Weckaler, Lottie Brenner, Dollie and Rose Levinter and Mrs. S. Eisen. About two hundred guests called. Mr. and Mrs. Dunkelman gave a family dinner in the evening, at which covers were laid for eighty-five guests.

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Mrs. Israel Singer, Wells Hill Avenue, entertained on Saturday evening in honour of Mrs. Marcel Marcus, of Winnipeg.

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Mrs. M. Geldzaeler, Walmer Road, entertained at bridge Tuesday evening in honour of Mrs. M. Lieberman, of Edmonton, Alta.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Creed, Glen Road, spent the week-end in New York.

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Mrs. L. I. Pullan, Kendal Avenue, entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon.

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Mrs. A. Singer and daughter, Northcliffe Boulevard, have returned home from New York.

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Mrs. Herbert Allen, Willcocks Street, [illegible] and bridge at the [illegible]

Mrs. Albert Jaffe, Markham Street, left on Tuesday for New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pritzker, Munro Park Avenue, have returned home from New York.

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Mrs. S. Messinger, Northcliffe Boulevard, entertained a few friends Sunday evening, in honour of Mrs. Moe Lieberman, of Edmonton, Alta.

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Mrs. A. Hanisch, Douglas Drive, entertained at bridge Wednesday evening.

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Mrs. Marcel Marcus, of Winnipeg, the guest of Mrs. I. H. Kurtz, Crang Avenue, returned home on Thursday.

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Mrs. W. Brown, Crawford Street, entertained at the tea-hour on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Shapiro, Heath Street, are visiting in Montreal.

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Mrs. M. Wellman, Maughan Crescent, is spending a week in Detroit.

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Jack Rumack and Al Lipson have a toboggan party on Thursday evening.

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Mrs. D. Moss, Clinton Street, gave a bridge on Thursday evening in honour of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Schott, of Windsor. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. Ellenson, Mrs. S. Bregman and Miss Beck Skolnik. Mrs. Schott was presented with a gift.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Shatzbarg, Crawford Street, gave a dinner in honour of Miss Selma Gelbart, of Stanislau, Galicia, on Sunday last.

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David Zeldin, Grace Street, has returned home after a year's stay in Detroit.

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Mrs. L. L. Burger, of Flint, Mich., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pritzker, Munro Park Avenue, and Mrs. and Mrs. A. Pritzker, MacLean Avenue, is leaving the end of the week for Cleveland, Ohio.

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Mrs. Marc Cohn, Coxwell Avenue, entertained a few friends at bridge, Friday evening last, two tables were played. Prize winners were Mrs. T. Sandler, Miss Anna Freedman. Lunch was served at midnight. Dancing.

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Mrs. A. M. Schiffer, Admiral Road, entertained Thursday afternoon.

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Among those who entertained Mrs. Samuel Levy, of New York, were Mrs. J. S. Lavene, Normanna Avenue, Wednesday evening, Mrs. S. Lipsitt, Oakwood Avenue, Thursday evening, Mrs. Robert Greenberg, Markham Street, Friday afternoon, and Miss Fannie Yavner, High Park Avenue, Friday evening.

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Misses Eve Zatulove and Jean Kasman, Kendal Avenue, entertained at bridge in honour of their guest, Miss Anne Zatulove, of St. Catharines, on Sunday afternoon. Prizes were won by Misses Anne Finsten, Clara Godfrey, Mae Stein and Mrs. S. Silverberg.

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Mrs. W. Bend and children, Queen Street West, left on Wednesday for Philadelphia. Mr. Bend will join them January 25, to spend a week in New York.

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Mrs. M. Sigal, Gladstone Avenue, entertained a number of friends at [illegible] Wednesday evening.

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Miss Sadie Broudy, Walmer Road, was in Hamilton on Sunday to attend the Bnai Brith Banquet at the Royal Connaught Hotel.

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Miss Selma Gelbart, of Stanislau, Galicia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hundert, Huron Street.

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A theatre party was given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hebrew Men of England Synagogue in honour of Mrs. D. Cohen, who is leaving to make her home in Detroit. Later the guests were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ketsor, Dupont Street.

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Miss Dolly Fishkin, Queen Street West, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Squires, of Youngstown, Ohio.

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Miss Rheba Finkle, Sullivan Street, has left for an indefinite stay in New York.

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Miss Lillian Keyfitz, Crawford Street, gave a toboggan party and supper on Saturday evening. Those present were Misses Ida Keyfitz, Rose Sloven, Phyllis Sape and P. Walton, H. Montagnes, B. Koskey and L. Kabot.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levy (nee Anna Brankstone), have left to make their home in New York.

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Misses Lillian Toon and Rose Trackman gave a farewell party on Saturday evening at the home of the latter, Simcoe Street, in honour of Dr. Jack Levy, of Montreal. Covers were laid for twenty-four. The lucky number dance was won by Miss Hannah Kail and Carl Rosenberg.

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Miss Sylvia Cornfield, Grace Street, has returned home after visiting in Detroit for six weeks.

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Miss Betty Greisman, Hilton Avenue, has returned home from Detroit, where she visited her sister, Mrs. C. H. Shalit.

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Dr. Nathaniel Silverman, of Patterson, N.J., is the guest of Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity, 62 St. George Street.

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Raphael Simonsky has returned to the University of Michigan after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. S. Simonsky, 478 Brunswick Avenue.

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Mrs. E. D. Mitchell, of Winnipeg, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Blumenthal, Northcliffe Boulevard, returned home on Friday.

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Peter S. Berlind, of Montreal, spent the week-end in town.

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Miss Sadie Broudey, Walmer Road, was in Hamilton on Wednesday to attend the Bnai Brith dance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burger, Lauder Avenue, have left for Miami, Florida.

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Miss Mildred Freed, of North Bay, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Solway, Glenholme Avenue, has left for Detroit, Chicago and San Francisco.

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Miss Ethel Mehr, Lyndhurst Avenue, entertained at bridge on Tuesday afternoon last.

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Philip Kasman, Kendal Avenue, has returned home from New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Feldman, Baldwin Street, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Sunday, January 18, at the McCaul Street Synagogue chambers. Reverend Saitz, accompanied by an orchestra, sang. Max Clavir was toastmaster. Rabbi Gordon spoke. The engagement of their second daughter, Pearl, to Archie Bogart, formerly of New York, was announced.

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Miss Belle Shear, of Kingston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Shear, Grace Street.

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Miss Betty Joseph, Callendar Street, entertained at bridge on Sunday, in honour of Miss Belle Shear, of Kingsron. Prizes were won by Misses Sadie Yaffe and Belle Shear.

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Nearly three hundred members and friends witnessed the installation exercises of the Bnai Brith Monday evening in the crystal ballroom, King Edward Hotel. Louis Fabricant, President District No. 1, was chairman of the board of installation.

Toasts to the King, proposed by the chairman, L. M. Singer; Bnai Brith, by the president-elect, S. Kaufman, response by L. Fabricant; the visitors, by A. Cohen, responded to by C. Hartman; the ladies, by Alderman Nathan Phillips, replied to by Mrs. S. Kaufman.

M. Levy reviewed the work done by the retiring president, L. M. Singer. A lamp was presented to Mr. Singer.

New officers are: Saul Kaufman, president; Isadore Markus, vice-president; A. Levy, treasurer; Louis M. Singer, monitor; J. Friedland, assistant monitor; N. J. D. Pearlstein, warden; N. Perlmutter, financial secretary; I. M. Ginsberg, guardian; Henry M. Finkle, recording secretary; trustees, Rosenthal, Rogul and Benjamin.

Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Epstein, Mr. and Mrs. I. Miller, Mrs. A. Hanisch, Mr. and Mrs. M. Barrett, Sam Kaplan (of Ottawa), Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fox, B. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. D. Vise, Mr. and Mrs. B. Vise, H. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Globerman, Dr. and Mrs. A. Brodey, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Levy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mendelson, Mr. and Mrs.

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Dr. Minnie Cohen, Grimthorpe Road, entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon, in honour of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Waldo, of Chicago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dinaberg, 39 Galley Avenue, will be at home in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Allen, on Sunday, February 1, from 3 to 6 o'clock. (No cards.) Bar-mitzvah at the University Avenue Synagogue, Saturday, January 31.

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Louis Lavine, Palmerston Boulevard, has returned home after two weeks in Chicago and New York.

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Mrs. A. H. Greisman, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Lederman, Ossington Avenue, for a month.

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Mrs. F. H. Sinclair, of Ottawa, the guest of Mrs. S. H. Adman, Glenholme Avenue, returned home on Monday.

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Miss Jennie Draimin, Beverley Street, entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon.

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Mrs. A. Hanisch, Douglas Drive, entertained on Wednesday evening.

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Miss Ann Finsten, Wells Hill Avenue, is giving a party on Sunday evening, in honour of Miss Pauline Gould, of Ottawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolfe, Hilton Avenue, have left to spend the winter in Bermuda and Trinidad.

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Mrs. M. Gebertig, Lee Avenue, gave a dinner on Friday, in honour of Vera Gordon, with covers for fourteen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brenner, Wells Hill Avenue, have left for Miami, Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irving Greisman, (nee Pearl Lubell), of New York, are spending a month with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Lederman, Ossington Avenue.

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Miss Minnie Silverman, Church Street, gave a skating and bridge party on Saturday afternoon and evening.

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Mrs. J. Weinstock, Alberta Avenue, has returned home after a two weeks' stay in New York and Lakewood, N.Y.

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Phillip Kauffman, Nina Avenue, has left on a trip to the West for four weeks.

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Mrs. I. Segal, of Hamilton, entertained at bridge on Thursday evening, in honour of Mrs. Holtzman, of Ottawa, and Mrs. L. A. Maldover.

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Mrs. Harry A. Lewis and daughter, Zelma, College Street, have returned from a ten days' visit to Hamilton, where they were the guests of Mrs. I. Lewis.

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Miss Elizabeth Waldo, of Chicago, formerly of Toronto, is visiting her parents on Brunswick Avenue.

CENTRAL CHAPTER

Central Chapter of Hadassah will meet Monday, January 26, 2 to 5 p.m. Musicale and final arrangements for the Purim birthday party. No cards. Members and friends welcome. National Fund boxes are now being cleared.

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Hebrew Free School Campaign Opens Monday

The Toronto Hebrew Free School campaign, which begins Monday with E. Pullan as chairman, will be a three-day campaign to be ended by Thursday night. At the dinner for workers at the Hebrew School building Monday night, final instructions will be given and they will devote Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to covering names assigned. It is expected that before next Sabbath enough funds for the completion of the building and for its maintenance will be assured.

This is a twofold campaign; $50,000 is needed to finish the building, which will be sought in cash. An annual membership is necessary for the support of the school after it will be opened in the spring. An effort will be made to collect all the unpaid pledges of several years ago upon which the building committee undertook the enterprise. Some of the pledgers have had business reverses since that time and allowances will be made in their cases. The membership will not begin to run for several months, but all will be signed up now to avoid another campaign. Members of the present Talmud Torah will be asked to renew their membership for the new school at an increased rate. The new building is to be a community centre, and the upkeep will be much more costly than that of the old Talmud Torah.

Toronto Jews will hear Rabbi Bernard Drachman, of New York, as principal speaker at Monday night's dinner. Dr. Drachman is an outstanding figure in American orthodox Jewry. For many years he has been at the head of a leading New York congregation, a professor at the Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary and an authority on Talmudic law.

There are twenty-eight teams of men workers and nineteen teams of women workers organized to carry on the campaign. This is in addition to a campaign committee of sixty-one. The leading congregations, auxiliaries, Hadassah chapters and fraternal societies are represented on the campaign organization. Sam Kronick is convener of the men's teams. Mrs. L. Clavir and Mrs. M. Wolfson are conveners of the women's teams. Dinner arrangements are under the supervision of Mrs. A. Lavine, president of the Talmud Torah Ladies' Auxiliary.

The first report of the campaign workers will be given at a luncheon meeting at the Hebrew School building, Wednesday noon, January 28; the final report at a workers' rally in the same building Thursday evening, January 29.

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To Mr. and Mrs. A. Sprachman, Crawford Street, at the General Hospital, on Thursday, January 15, a son.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Heller, Quebec Avenue, announne the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to I. Goodfellow, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Goodfellow, Beaconsfield Avenue, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cofman, Robert Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lena, to B. Koffman, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cohen, 175 Sheridan Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ida, to Art Lesser, of Toronto. Wedding announcement later.

IN MEMORIAM

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In loving memory of Harry, dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams, who passed away January 17, 1924. Sadly missed by parents, sisters and brothers, Mrs. D. Green, Mrs. D. Benger, Mrs. A. Levy, Stanley and [illegible]

MARRIAGES

Ginsberg—Levine

The wedding took place Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, 670 Huron Street, of Marye, fourth daughter of Mrs. Levine and the late Michael Levine, and Al Ginsberg, of Huntsville. The house was decorated with flowers.

The bride wore a French gown of white crepe satin embroidered in crystal beads and carried a shower bouquet of sweetheart roses and orchids, and streamers of lilies-of-the-valley. Her veil was arranged in cap effect, with coronet of tulle and orange blossoms. She was given in marriage by her mother.

Miss Pauline Gould, of Ottawa, sang "All Joy Be Thine." Mrs. Harry Levine, gowned in peach chiffon velvet, with pearl and crystal trimming, was matron of honour. Flower girls were: Sylvia Samuel, niece of the bride, and Dorothy Ginsberg, niece of the groom, dressed alike in salmon pink georgette. They wore wreaths of forget-me-nots. Malka Rose, niece of the bride, was ring-bearer, dressed in peach georgette and wreath of foreget-me-nots. A reception was held from eight to ten.

Mrs. Levine in black satin and net, with corsage of roses, and Mrs. Ginsberg in black georgette beaded gown and corsage of roses, and the bride, received in the living room.

Presiding at the tea table were: Mrs. Harry Levine and Mrs. J. Rotstein pouring tea and coffee. Miss Frances Rosenthal, of Boston, cut the ices. Assistants were: Mrs. Wm. Gunn, Mrs. S. E. Rose, Mrs. A. Samuel, Mrs. Birinbaum, Misses Pauline Gould, Esther Barnett, Esther Ginsberg, Pauline Saltz, Edythe Birinbaum, Reta Levine and Helen Neizner.

OBITUARY

Sunday, January 11, Mrs. Rose Winkler, wife of Moses Winkler, died at her home, 326 Dundas Street, at the age of 55 years. The funeral was held on Sunday at 2 o'clock, from her late residence. She leaves her husband, Moses Winkler, two sons, Dr. William N. and Dr. Hyman Winkler, and one daughter, Mrs. N. Shaul, all of Toronto.

AUXILIARY FAREWELL PARTY

Ladies' Auxiliary, Hebrew Men of England Congregation, gave a farewell party, in honour of Mrs. D. Cohen, who is leaving to make her home in Detroit. Covers were laid for fifty people. Convener, Mrs. Sagman; hostesses, Mrs. R. Cainer, Mrs. C. Clapham, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Caplan. Mrs. Cohen received a silver vegetable dish from the Auxiliary for work done during seven years' membership.

ESRAS NOSHEM

Esras Noshem Society met January 13 in the Zionist Institute and decided to hold their yearly bazaar in the Men of England Synagogue Chambers. Manager, Mr. Fink, 109 Dundas Street West; supervisor, S. P. Wilson; conveners of booths: Mesdames Bornstein, Trackman, Fink, Gotlieb, Golden, Miller, Garshon, Shaul, Salkawitch, Goldman, Soliteroff, Geller, Bercovitz, Frankfort, Goldberg, Rossman and Weingarten.

JUDGE MOTT TO ADDRESS MENTOR'S CLUB

The Mentor's Club will hear Judge H. S. Mott at their next meeting, January 25 at 8 p.m. at the Club House, 218 Simcoe Street. Everybody welcome.

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Avenue, in aid of the Ladies' Uptown Auxiliary. The table was centered with flowers and presided over by Mrs. B. Bookman, assisted by Misses H. Flesher, J. Greenberg, B. Flesher and H. Ginsberg and Mrs. Friedman. Those taking part in the programme were Misses Ethel and A. Bookman. The money was received by Mrs. A. Sherman and the door prize was won by Mrs. Fornberg.

OTTAWA HEBREW BENEVOLENT ELECTION

The annual meeting of the Ottawa Hebrew Benevolent Society took place in the vestry rooms of the King Edward Avenue Synagogue last Sunday morning, A. Drazin in the chair. Sam Caplan read the financial report. New officers: President, W. Abelson; first vice-president re-elected, Rev. J. Mirsky; second vice-president re-elected, Rev. A. Baker; third vice-president re-elected, Rev. L. Doctor; secretary for the twelfth term, Sam Caplan; executive committee appointed, A. Drazin, A. Levinson, Laz. Greenberg, D. Epstein, B. Pearl and G. Rachlan.

MARRIAGE

Silverman—Rosenberg

The marriage was solemnized last Sunday afternoon at the King Edward Avenue Synagogue of Miss Sarah Rosenberg, daughter of Mrs. P. Fogel, to Jerry A. Silverman. Rabbi M. J. Mintz and Rev. J. Mirsky officiated. The synagogue was decorated for the occasion and an orchestra played.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her grandfather, I. D. Astrof, of Montreal, wore a dress of white crepe romain beaded in crystals and pearls. Her wedding veil was arranged with a coronet of crystal beads and orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. H. Astrof, matron of honour, wore a gown of nile green crepe romain with touches of silver ribbon, and carried an arm bouquet of Columbia roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Sarah Golub, of Montreal, was in peach-coloured georgette, trimmed with French flowers. She wore a bandeau of peach-coloured georgette and carried a bouquet of Columbia roses. Etty Silver, bridesmaid, was in baby blue georgette and she carried a basket of roses. Cecil Slonemsky and H. Astrof were groomsmen. Ushers were I. Zivian, S. Lepofsky, Nathan Rosenberg and Ben Fox.

Dinner was served at the George Street Hall to the immediate family and out-of-town guests. Reception later. Mr. and Mrs. Silverman will live in Ottawa South. From out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Astrof, Mrs. Hyman Astrof and daughter, Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Golub, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ogulnik, Miss Fay Marcus, Mrs. R. Kaminsky, Misses Claire and Hilda Kaminsky, and M. Kaminsky, Dave Millar, Miss Rose Millar, Sid Cohen and Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Astrof, all of Montreal.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Miss Rose Max, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max, to Samuel Goldberg, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Goldberg.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lily Ginsburg, youngest daughter of Mr. A. Ginsburg, and the late Mrs. Ginsburg, of Liverpool, England, to Herman Mars, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Scenes depicting the crossing of the Red Sea by the Jews, in the film, Queen of Slaves, which is based on Haggard's novel, "Moon of Israel," are objected to by the Hungarian film censor. The censor, a professed anti-Semite, declared that a film showing the Jews crossing the Red Sea dryshod, while the Egyptians were drowned, is anti-Christian propaganda. The Bible was used as evidence by the producer, but the censor would not be convinced. He further ruled that the word Jew must not be used in the film. The censor also insisted on the elimination of the picture of a magnificent Jewish temple.

Max D. Steuer, considered one of the ablest trial lawyers in the country, was retained as special counsel for the City of New York in the transit investigation which was begun by Justice John V. McAvoy at the New York City Bar Association this week.

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EMPIRE

Joe Wilton, starring in "Broadway by Night," will head an exceptionally clever company of Columbia burlesquers and vaudeville entertainers at the Empire Theatre, week of January 26. There will be an abundance of diversified amusement in the two acts and fourteen scenes scheduled for the completed programme. Bright bits of travesty, touches of snappy vaudeville and ensemble numbers engaging a score of singing and dancing belles will feature the offering. Joe Wilton will lead in the comedy. Ella Johnson a dashing soubrette, and Carrie Allen, ingenue, will be among the ladies that dominate the membership of a large company. Cameron and Lee, and Bennett and Fletcher will offer vaudeville interludes.

SHEA'S

The world's greatest mimic and one of the most celebrated artistes of the international stage heads the bill at Shea's Theatre next week in the person of Miss Cecilia (Cissie) Loftus. Miss Loftus has had a large following on both sides of the Atlantic that has steadily grown since she played leads for Sir Henry Irving and E. H. Sothern. Her present engagement at Shea's is impressions of the stars of to-day and yesterday.

Hugh Skelly and Emma Heit, assisted by Mildred Livingston and the Janton sisters, will offer a miniature comedy of exceptionally entertaining qualities, a witty, snappy tuneful offering so aptly described in their billing as "A Revue" in twenty minutes of frivolous foolishness.

After a long absence, Oscar Loraine is back in the vaudeville field. Loraine is a violinist who some time ago caused a mild sensation in musical circles by interpreting into his music a sort of monologue.

She, Him and Her will be a neat little triangle in musical comedy in which the gab is the smiliest sort of cross-fire patter and the tunes twinkle. Adalon Anger is She, Eddie Borrell is Him and Mary Fair is Her.

Hartley and Patterson will add a unique act to the programme, while Flo and Ollie Walters in "Telling Tales," have an undisputed sense of humour. In other words they are comedians of recognized worth.

Benonia is a new importation for Shea's—a xylophone virtuoso discovered in a music hall in Rome. An Aesop Fable will complete the programme.

BUFFALO RABBI DIES

Buffalo Jews, representing the various synagogues and temples of the city, and several prominent rabbis representing congregations throughout the country, gathered in Brith Sholem Synagogue on Pine Street to pay last tribute to a former leader of Orthodox Jewry in the city, the late Rabbi Joshua Yesbel Singer, who died early Sunday morning at his home, No. 169 William Street. Rabbi Singer was 76 years old. Burial was in Pine Hill cemetery.

Rabbi Singer is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Anna Shapiro of this city, and three sons, Morris Singer, of Cleveland, Julius Singer, instructor of violin, of this city, and the Rev. Jacob Singer, professor of music in a Nebraska university.

Rabbi Singer was born in Kurland, Lithuania, in 1849. Early in his youth, he manifested a desire for Hebrew learning and tradition. Coming to this city over 35 years ago, he commenced his long life as a preacher in Beth Jacob Synagogue on Clinton and Walnut Streets. Following many years of service in that house of worship, in which he endeared himself to the congregation, he became a preacher in the Brith Sholem Synagogue on Pine Street.

He was known as a deep scholar and Talmudist. He devoted a great deal of his time to instructing the members of his congregation in the Talmud. He was active in organizing the Buffalo Hebrew school. Rabbi Singer was the author of two important works in Hebrew, "The Remembrance of the Book," which dealt with the Talmud.

After his retirement from active service the Rabbi busied himself in his book shop on William Street. This shop, with its volumes of Hebrew philosophy and tradition, was a meeting place for the scholars of the community. He was highly revered for his learning, piety and social service and his death is deeply mourned.

The dead leader was eulogized by Rabbi Nathan Murkel of Brith Sholem Synagogue and Rabbi Koenigsberg of New York and the prayer was intoned by Cantor Arluck.

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*Rosh Chodesh Adar	Wednesday, February 25th
Purim	Tuesday, March 10th
Rosh Chodesh Nissan	Thursday, March 26th
1st day Pesach	Thursday, April 9th
7th day Pesach	Wednesday, April 15th
*Rosh Chodesh Iyar	Saturday, April 25th
Lag b'Omer	Tuesday, May 12th
Rosh Chodesh Sivan	Sunday, May 24th
1st day Shabuoth	Friday, May 29th
*Rosh Chodesh Tammuz	Tuesday, June 23rd
Fast of Tammuz	Thursday, July 9th
Rosh Chodesh Ab	Wednesday, July 22nd
Fast of Ab	Thursday, July 30th
*Rosh Chodesh Ellul	Friday, August 21st
Rosh Hashonah	Saturday, September 19th
Yom Kippur	Monday, September 28th
1st day Succoth	Saturday, October 3rd
Shemini Atzereth	Saturday, October 10th
Simchath Torah	Sunday, October 11th
*Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan	Monday, October 19th
*Rosh Chodesh Kislev	Wednesday, November 18th
1st day Chanukah	Saturday, December 12th
*Rosh Chodesh Tebeth	Friday, December 18th
Fast of Tebeth	Sunday, December 27th

*Also observed the day previous to Rosh Chodesh.

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There is much said and written amongst Jewry these days of the evils of orthodoxy. The narrow Ghetto-like wall which surrounds the orthodox element, the antiquated customs, the superstition and the noisy services are all dwelt upon, and compared with the quiet, refined and orderly temples where a hatless congregation dwells in cultured supremacy.

Naturally the modernized Judaism is preferable, especially to the Jewish youth, who prefer orderliness and comprehensiveness to the unintelligible and confused services of orthodoxy.

Jewish youth is having its way—rapidly modernism is sweeping the country.

Customs for which no comprehensive reason can be found are dropped; others are modified.

Pieces are cut off and put on, the whole religion has been shaped and sewn, hemmed and doublestitched, till a very modern, satisfying and inconspicuous Jewish religion has been formed.

Large and beautiful temples are now to be found. The choir sings, the organ peals and impressive sermons are given by dignified rabbis.

Such is the tragedy of age –youth is exalted and age ignored. The old must make place for the new.

Lightheartedly youth takes upon itself the responsibilities of Judaism, but to age, the slightest digression from custom, even to the leaving out of a syllable, is a sacrilege.

Something of mute appeal is seen in the eyes of the elderly, bearded, orthodox Jew as he sees all things dear to him being changed and altered to suit the esthetic taste of youth.

Visions of persecution because he tried to preserve these very things, pass before him. He sees streets running with Jewish blood. He remembers that his family had to leave their treasured possesions to fly to the free country of America.

Here where all are equal, the synagogue is being changed beyond his comprehension He cannot understand the services, because English is spoken, and he is not very well versed in English. Everything seems changed, ceremonies are omitted and the removal of hats sends a chill down his spine.

Is it not natural when, with an outburst of righteous wrath, he leaves the synagogue for another one, where he can pray, fervently and with uncontrolled feeling—and as his forefathers did?

Rabbi Barnett Brickner cannot understand all of us, of the younger generation, when he says that we cannot "stomach" the customs of our forefathers. Possibly we cannot for ourselves, for indeed our modern minds and their function will not permit blind worship. But where is the respect for our elders? Would we leave them outside?

How many of us as proof of our faith are willing to fast on Yom Kippur— or even to stay in the synagogue longer than a few hours?

How deep is oue belief even though it is served comfortably to us?

Possibly many of the customs are obsolete, possibly many of the laws have obscure origin, possibly many observances are not now necessary, possibly we cannot live according to Jewish tradition in this country, but where—where—do we get the right to criticize and scoff at orthodoxy? Modernism is youth, while orthodoxy is age. Modernism is a few centuries old, while orthodoxy has lived for thousands of years.

Christianity is in reality modernized Judaism. Jesus appealed to that portion of the Jews that were not satisfied with orthodoxy. After the death of Jesus, followers modernized his teachings. Rome made it up to date by adding its pagan rituals. Martin Luther in the sixteenth century modernized it still further. Even to-day in Christian churches there is a continuous modernization. Hundreds of sects and isms have grown out of the original; on and on the change goes till no one knows where it will end.

All except Catholicism which realized that strength lies in inflexible and unchanging laws and services.

Rabbi Brickner in his recent speech summed up the situation perfectly when he likened Judaism to a high speed car. "Speed up the car if you will," he said, "but watch the brakes."

We of the younger generation are speeding up the old bus, the old people in the back seat are nervous. Is it well to ignore their warnings?

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The conference called by Ibn Saud to Mecca for the purpose of discussing the plan to create a Moslem League of Nations will, as it now appears, be nothing short of a failure. Nearly all the Moslem countries have refused to send representatives to the conference.

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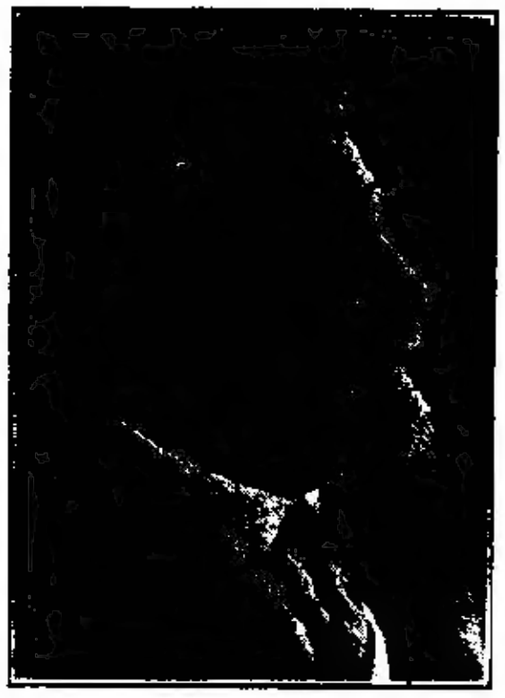

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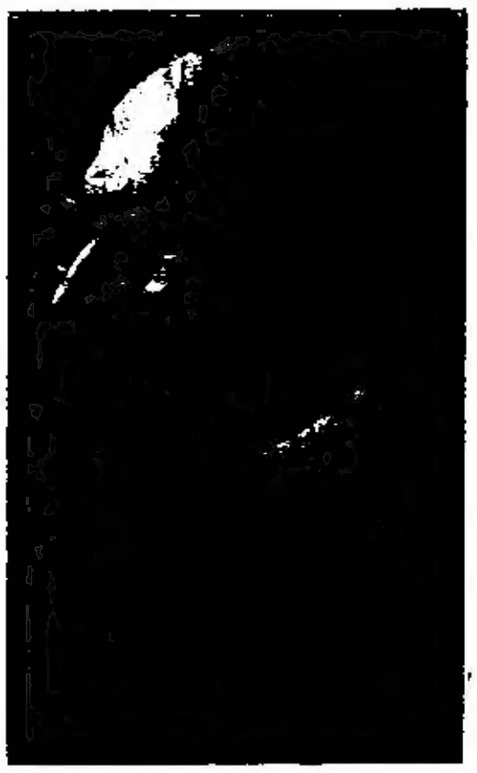

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